

LATEST

Proposes Big 4 Ministers Adjourn

PARIS (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes of the United States said in a formal statement tonight he had proposed the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourn until June 15 after considering the German question.

Statement On India

LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today he thought it likely he would be able to make a statement on India before the end of the week.

Seeding Advanced

OTTAWA (CP)—Spring work in the prairie provinces is "well advanced," with wheat seeding practically completed in Manitoba and nearing completion in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said this afternoon in a crop report.

Blind Woman Robbed

EDMONTON (CP)—City police were searching today for Edmonton's "meanest thief"—the man who stole a handbag containing \$6.50 from a blind woman. The bag was taken from the counter of a market stand where Mrs. J. M. Christoffersen sells blind-craft.

Defend Loan Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives this afternoon pigeonholed a resolution by Rep. Knutson, Rep. Minn., which would have nullified Senate approval of the \$3,750,000 loan to Britain. The action means the House banking committee now can go on with its hearings on the loan, including the legislation passed by the Senate.

3 Services Centre To Close Tomorrow

The Red Shield Three Services Centre, 1318 Broad Street, will close Wednesday at midnight, ending seven years of wartime service, and the building will be returned to the city, which owns it. It was learned today.

The centre, operated since 1939 by the Salvation Army, has been in charge of Maj. Edward Brunsdon. Hopes were expressed by representatives of veterans' organizations today that arrangements would be made to use the building to accommodate some of the families of returned men.

Garson Says Danger To Confederation In Taxation Dispute

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier Stuart Garson of Manitoba said today the entire basis of democratic government in Canada would be shaken if the Dominion and provinces are unable to devise a new tax structure enabling the latter to provide the services for which they are constitutionally responsible.

Speaking to the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Mr. Garson said most of the provinces would be unable to carry on financially for any length of time unless some adjustment were made. It was his first public address since his return from the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa.

DREW REPLIES

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario today proclaimed his government's willingness to resume the Dominion-Provincial Conference and accused Premier Garson of Manitoba of misrepresenting the reasons for its adjournment 11 days ago.

In an address to the Progressive Conservative Businessmen's Club here, the Premier asserted Ontario will not be a party to the confused and "unjust system of multiple taxation" proposed by the Dominion. But he added that agreement can be reached between the Dominion and provinces and his government is eagerly awaiting the call for its resumption.

He criticized a statement by Premier Garson that "it is calamitous for Canada that the Ontario and Quebec governments could not have continued with those of the other seven provinces in the negotiation of a compromise."

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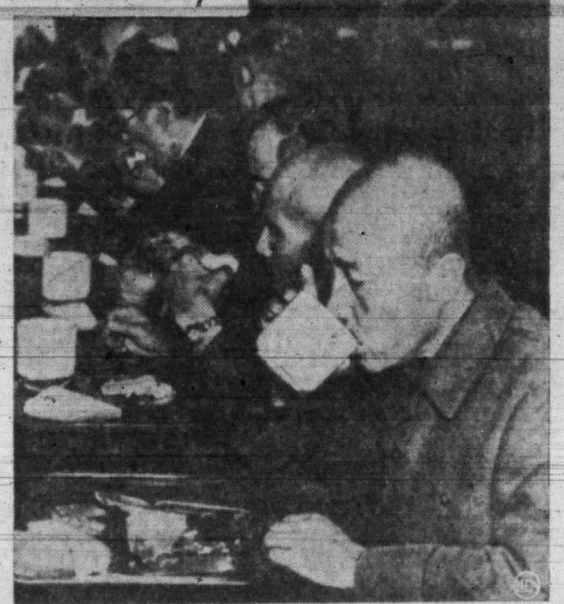
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy and mild; widely scattered showers; moderate southwesterly winds. Temperature noon Tuesday, 53. Monday's Temperatures — Min. 48; Max. 58. Sunshine: 7 hours 42 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hope For Calling Off Strike Deadline

Lunch In Tokyo



Hideo Tojo, right foreground, former Japanese Premier, and other defendants in the War Crimes trial in Tokyo, lunch on beef pot pie, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, bread and butter and black coffee. But, unlike the days of their power, they eat from mess trays.

Wounds Chinese With Hatchet In \$29 Robbery

James William Easton, arrested one hour and 10 minutes after he wounded a 17-year-old Chinese, Douglas Lowe, and robbed him of \$29 at a vegetable store at 1611 Douglas Street, Monday afternoon, today pleaded guilty in city police court to a robbery with violence charge and was remanded for sentence until tomorrow.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall said he would remand the case so that a doctor's report on the condition of young Lowe, who is a clerk at the store, could be obtained.

Lowe, according to Constable Robert Mair who, with Constable Norman Bath, investigated the robbery and made the quick arrest, suffered a deep cut on the back of his head, inflicted with a small hatchet. His condition today, the police officer said, was reported to be satisfactory.

Easton, with whom the Chinese clerk was acquainted, was said to have attacked the youth with the hatchet and to have left him bleeding and unconscious on the floor of a back room of the store, then robbed the cash register of the \$29.

Although appearing somewhat nervous in court, Easton, himself a youth, answered the charge unflinchingly.

After taking the Chinese to Jubilee Hospital, Constable Mair said he and Constable Bath found Easton in the Naval Veterans' Club on Broad Street, where they arrested him.

"At first he denied committing the offence, but after questioning he admitted striking Lowe with the hatchet and robbing the cash register," Constable Mair testified.

The blood-stained hatchet was exhibited along with a pair of Easton's pants, the legs of which were stained with blood.

Flood Threat Ends

MISSION, B.C. (CP) — The threat of the Fraser River overflowing its banks appeared ended today with little likelihood of recurrence unless there is protracted hot weather. Provincial water branch officials reported the reading at Mission at 9 a.m. today, was 14.86 feet compared with 15.18 Monday.

The water would have to rise another five feet before reaching flood stage.

To Review Trials

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of United States forces in Europe, said today an army investigation had "revealed instances of mishandling" of the trials involving charges of brutality against American soldiers in the detention barracks at Lichfield, England. Gen. McNarney said he had directed his inspector-general to undertake a complete review of all phases of the Lichfield cases from the day the first complaint of irregularities were received.

No Agreement Yet In Paris Talks



U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, right, and Republican Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan are shown leaving a session of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference in Paris. They were not smiling.

Canada's Railways To Call For Increase In Freight Rates

OTTAWA (CP) — Increases in freight rates will be sought by Canadian railways to meet increasing operating costs, R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, told the Commons railway committee today.

Mr. Vaughan made the announcement under questioning by King Hazen, P.C., St. John-Albert, N.B., after the railway president had made a statement in which he said the railway was in a "squeeze" between rising costs, frozen rates and falling traffic.

FOLLOWS U.S. MOVE

He said no immediate consideration was being given to an application for increases in passenger rates. The amount of freight increases to be sought had not been determined. He recalled that United States railways had recently asked for a general 25 per cent increase in freight rates, with special adjustments on some commodities.

Mr. Vaughan said it was likely the same general pattern would be followed in the application now being prepared by Canadian railways.

Douglas Harkness, P.C., Calgary East, asked what action was

Backs British Loan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson said today that "even if no interest were paid," the proposed British loan would be worthwhile.

Vinson gave this argument to the House Banking Committee even as House foes of the \$3,750,000 credit tried to nullify the Senate's approval of it.

The Secretary said the proposed financial agreement would benefit the United States through the scrapping of British controls which now restrict trade.

Union, Employers Meet With Sloan In Camera Talks

Hope that the strike deadline set for 11 tomorrow morning would be lifted was expressed today as Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan met representatives of the International Woodworkers of America and British Columbia's logging and sawmill operators behind closed doors here in the Court House.

While officers of the union, here for the discussions, remained silent on their plans before the meeting with the Chief Justice, R. V. Stuart, chief negotiator for the logging and sawmill operators, issued a statement in which he said most operators were convinced the union would lift its strike deadline.

The discussions this morning adjourned at 11.55 until 2 this afternoon.

Both employers' and Union negotiators came from the conference room tight-lipped.

"Have you anything to say," Harold Pritchett, president of District 1, I.W.A., was asked.

"Not a word," he replied.

Mr. Stuart reported the meeting had adjourned.

The Chief Justice said there would be no statement for the present.

The Chief Justice, appointed by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Dominion government Minister of Labor, as commissioner to inquire into the dispute which had threatened to tie up entirely the province's greatest industry, had Monday planned to hold his discussions with the employers' and employees' representatives in public but today, after having received his terms of reference from Ottawa Monday, he decided the most effective method to effect a settlement was at a meeting in camera.

"Most operators are convinced that the union will lift its strike deadline in order to co-operate with Mr. Justice Sloan in his assignment and to avoid tying up the industry on an illegal basis," said Mr. Stuart.

"From the outset of this hearing by Hon. Mr. Justice Sloan, the operators in the industry intend to make it clear that they want no restrictions on the hearing and that every phase of the dispute should be considered."

The I.W.A. delegation was headed by Harold Pritchett, president of the District 1 council.

Other union representatives here for the meeting with the Chief Justice included: Karley Larson, international vice-president, from Portland, Oregon.

Ernest Dalskog, international board member.

Bert Melness, secretary-treasurer of District 1, Vancouver.

Hjalmer Bergren, vice-president of District 1.

Inquiry Follows Deadlock

* Appointment of Chief Justice Sloan as commissioner followed a deadlock in negotiations which have been under way for some weeks between the I.W.A. and the employers in the lumber industry. The Chief Justice is empowered to attempt to effect a settlement of the dispute and if this is not successful then to make recommendations to Labor Minister Mitchell of the best methods to effect a settlement.

The negotiations had broken down over the clauses in the proposed new agreement calling for union security. The union had demanded clauses to provide security of membership and a check-off system to collect union dues.

The union offered to submit the union security phase to arbitration and continue negotiations on questions of hours of work and wages.

The company at this stage asked the Dominion government to appoint a commissioner to attempt to effect a settlement.

In the meantime the union executive had issued a strike call for 11 tomorrow morning.

Shipyards, Unions To Talk New Contracts Tomorrow

Negotiations for new collective bargaining agreements between Victoria shipyard unions and the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. and Yarrows Limited will start at 11 Wednesday morning at the Empress Hotel.

Fred Bevis, secretary of the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council, representing all shipyard unions here, both C.C.L. and A.F.L., making this announcement today, said all unions having agreements with the two Victoria shipbuilding firms would be represented at the meeting to discuss a standard contract applicable to all Canadian shipyards.

Adoption of such a contract will remove many difficulties now confronting both employers and unions, said Mr. Bevis, and should place the shipbuilding industry on a far more stable basis than it is at present.

The negotiations follow union demands for a 25-cent an hour wage boost, 40-hour work week and union security provisions.

Meanwhile in Vancouver it was reported a strike vote of 3,000 shipyard workers will be held May 21 and 22 to back up

similar union demands.

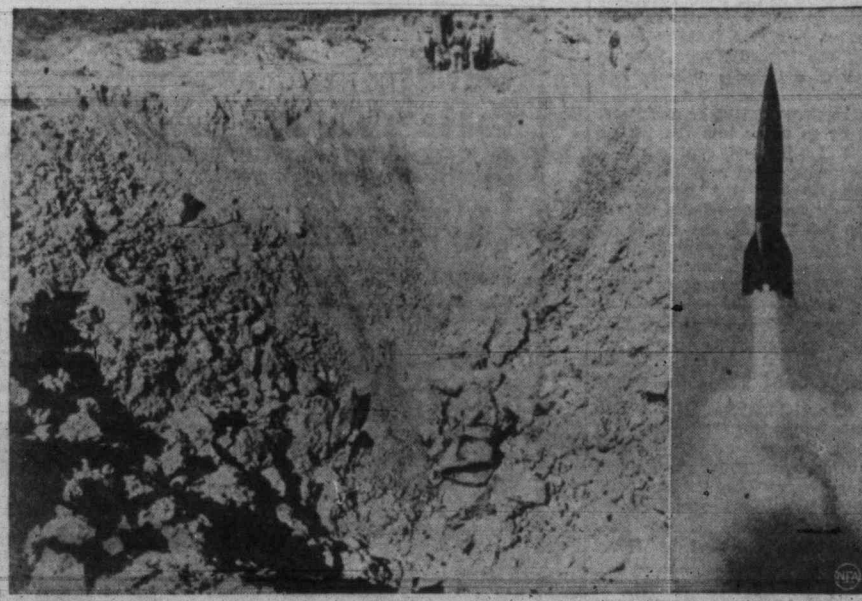
The Victoria unions, representing perhaps, 2,000 employees, have made no plans for taking a strike vote to improve their negotiating position.

Date of the Vancouver strike vote was set Monday night at a special membership meeting of the Marine Workers' and Boilermakers' Industrial Union, C.C.L. Announcing the meeting's decision, William L. White, president of the union, also reported that negotiations with employers for a new agreement had started today.

The first meeting reached agreement on procedure to be followed with a further meeting to be held later this week.

Widen Pension Basis

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans' Minister Mackenzie announced today at a session of the Commons veterans' committee that the government has accepted the principle that pensions may be granted for disability or death incurred on service either at home or abroad.



SHOWS FORCE OF V-2 BOMB—The great energy behind a V-2 rocket is dramatically indicated in photo at left above, showing crater left by rocket's exploding fuel tanks. Note comparative size of men at crater's rim. Photo at right shows rocket in flight. Pictures were taken during test firing preliminary to a planned demonstration of a fully-fueled V-2 at U.S. army proving grounds, White Sands, N.M.

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Attend the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., hospital tea, Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, 3 to 5 p.m., May 15; Attractive program. Tea 35c. ***

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Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Hall. Old time dance, Wednesday, May 15, 9-12, Scafe's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. ***

Robert Burns McEllicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., 30th birthday tea, at home of Mrs. A. W. Johns, 1515 Despard Avenue, May 18, 3 to 5 p.m. Admission 50 cents. ***

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Length Of Mr. King's Stay Abroad Depends On Trend Of Peace Talk

NEW YORK (CP) — Prime Minister King sailed today for Great Britain to take part in Dominion talks scheduled to be resumed May 20. Length of his stay abroad is indefinite.

Mr. King, accompanied to London by Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State, and his personal staff, boarded the liner Queen Mary Monday night and sailed at 5 a.m. today.

The Prime Minister, as customary, had little to say to reporters before his departure. He posed willingly for newspaper and movie photographers along the huge bulk of the liner lying at her Hudson River pier, but said only, "I am glad to be going abroad at this time."

Mr. Robertson said how long Mr. King was away from Ottawa

would depend upon the progress of the conferences in Paris. He did not amplify his remark, but it was believed he referred to the European peace parleys for which no date has been set.

Among Mr. King's shipmates are Sir Gerald Campbell, retired British minister in Washington returning home after a lengthy stay in San Diego, Calif., and Lady Campbell.

The Earl of Halifax, retiring British ambassador to the United States, boarded the vessel a minute behind Sir Gerald. Also among the 550 civilians and 600 service personnel is Viscount Astor, Lord Mayor of Bristol, who with his wife had been in the United States since January. Lady Astor is remaining in her native Virginia until June.

Butter Situation Improving But Beef Still In Short Supply

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board said today in a monthly summary of Canada's food situation that beef and butter had taken top priority in the public interest, with a tightening up of beef supplies and a slackening of the butter shortage.

The survey also showed that while the larger cities, particularly Toronto, were the first to feel the pinch of beef distribution, there was ample meat, such as lamb, veal and other cuts, going into domestic markets in Canada to satisfy the consumer ration of two pounds a person a week.

In dairy products, British Columbia reported canned milk so short that retailers delivered only to housewives for infant feeding, and retailers required baby's ration book, showing name and age, before making deliveries. Northern Alberta was short on evaporated milk.

There was general improvement in the butter situation for consumer needs at present, but storage supplies were far below normal, with cheese factories resuming operation in May.

"A slump in milk and butter may result, but this should clear up shortly shortages at various points," the board said. "This should be overcome, however, when cattle go to pasture."

Depleted stocks of beef in British Columbia, southern Alberta, Ontario urban centres, and the Maritimes were in part due to a seasonal decline in cattle deliveries, but also to less marketing of cattle to stockyards and packers. Sales were mostly to smaller buyers.

Nova Scotia, Quebec and Saskatchewan showed a "fair amount" of pork and pork products. While supplies elsewhere were not always sufficient for demand, they were more plentiful than for some time.

British Columbia and Saskatchewan were expecting imported new potatoes about the middle of

Chinese Army Head Plans Resignation

NANKING (AP) — Gen. Ho Ying-chien, with a blistering criticism of the Communists, who long have tried to have him ousted, announced Monday he would resign by June 1 as chief of staff and commander in chief of the Chinese Government Army.

Gen. Ho, 56, said he was stepping out to permit "younger blood" to take over, and his successor already had been selected, but could not be identified.

Gen. Ho was war minister from 1930 to 1944 and has been chief of staff for the last eight years. He denied rumors he would be a delegate to the United Nations' Assembly in New York next September, but said that he might visit the United States later as head of a Chinese military mission.

The Communists, he said, were trying to make him the "scapegoat" for the civil conflict.

As evidence of peaceful intent, Gen. Ho said the government already had demobilized 191,000 men and 3,700 officers under the army unification program while the Communists were "expanding their forces instead of deactivating them."

Recommends Pay Boost For Coast Longshoremen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal fact-finding board Monday night recommended a 20 per cent pay increase, minus one cent an hour, for 16,000 Pacific coast members of the Longshoremen's Union (C.I.O.).

The union, headed by Harry Bridges, California C.I.O. leader, had asked for \$1.50 an hour to establish parity with east coast rates. Employers had offered \$1.33 an hour.

The fact-finding board proposed that the increase be made retroactive to last Oct. 1, when the last contract expired.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 8 a.m. May 14 by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver, valid until midnight May 15.

Synopsis — The area of high pressure off the B.C. coast has broken down bringing a moist flow of Pacific air from the west and southwest over the province. This has resulted in cloudiness and intermittent rain over the coast.

Victoria and Vicinity — Cloudy today, becoming overcast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Southwesterly winds 10 m.p.h.

Vancouver and Vicinity — Cloudy today, becoming overcast Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Light winds.

Lower Fraser Valley — Overcast today, becoming cloudy Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Light variable winds.

Georgia Strait — Cloudy today and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Light winds.

West Coast Vancouver Island — Overcast today and Wednesday. Showers. Light variable winds.

Abitibi Paper Co. Independent After 14 Years' Receivership

TORONTO (CP) — The \$120,000,000 Abitibi Paper and Pulp Company Ltd. is back under corporate management after a 14-year convalescence under a \$50,000-a-year disciplinarian-receiver and manager G. T. Clarkson — thus ending the longest receivership in Canadian history.

Future plans for the sprawling paper-making empire under its newly-won independence have not yet crystallized, but the directors hope to make some announcement in a month or so.

The final act of the receivership drama was played out in the courts, where the company's affairs were the subject of litigation for many years, even being carried to the Privy Council in London. A few days ago final court approval was placed on the plan of reorganization advanced by the Hughes Commission, appointed by the present Ontario government.

PREFERRED STOCK ISSUES

Abitibi starts life anew with a working capital of possibly \$20,000,000 or more and no pressing liabilities apart from a \$53,093,

700 5 per cent bond issue, due in 1965. The new capital set-up, in addition to the bond issue, consists of 50,000 shares of preferred stock of \$20 par value carrying a dividend rate of \$2.50 a share cumulative from Jan. 1, 1945, and redeemable at the option of the company at \$37.50 a share; 1,395,272 shares of preferred stock of \$20 par value, carrying a dividend of \$1.50 a share, cumulative from Jan. 1, 1947, and redeemable at the option of the company at \$25 a share; and 1,241,694 common shares without nominal or par value.

Provision is made in the reorganization plan that no dividends will be paid on any shares, preferred or common, until the amount owing on the first mortgage bonds has been reduced to \$35,000,000. It is proposed to reduce the bonded debt by \$1,000,000 every second year, starting June 1, 1946.

Under the reorganization the company retains its timber and water power rights, held under license from Ontario, with some minor adjustments. The new

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directors will say nothing at present regarding plans for the future, whether all the paper units will be retained or added to. It is understood, however, the plants are currently operating at 90 per cent of capacity or better.

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Tea	Canterbury, fine flavour, 1-lb. pkg.	61c
Soup	Heinz Cream of Celery, 10-oz. can	2 for 25c
Jam	Empress pure Strawberry, 48 fl. oz. can	71c
Plums	Aylmer Ch. Prune, 20-oz. can	11c
Prunes	Size 80/90s, 4-lb. bag	37c
Postum	Instant, 8-oz. tin	43c
Coffee	Nob Hill, whole roast, 1-lb. bag	35c
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Date	Sugar	Butter	Meat
May 2	S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12	R-7	M-35
May 9	S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12	R-7	M-36
May 16	S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12	R-8	M-37
May 23	S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12	R-9	M-38
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Rinso	Medium pkg.	22c
Paste	Great Northern, Bloaters, 2-oz. can	2 for 17c
Honey	Sasco, creamed, 1-lb. can	26c
Coffee	Airway, freshly ground, 1-lb. bag	29c
Coffee	Edwards, regular or drip grind, 1-lb. can	39c
All Bran	Kellogg's, 16-oz. pkg.	20c
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Molasses	Crosby, family, 2-lb. can	13c
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Killed By Skyrocket

TORONTO (CP) — Nineteen-year-old Walter Zanuck, struck on the head Sunday night by a portion of skyrocket during a firecracker and skyrocket battle between two gangs of youths, died today. A bystander, he was taken to hospital after a rocket stick had plummeted from the sky and imbedded itself in his head.

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Victoria-Bound Auto In North Ontario

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP) — Headed for Winnipeg on the next lap of a trip to Victoria, a new model automobile passed through here Monday on a trans-Canada motor trip which its owners hope will bring them the A. E. Todd gold medal award posted in 1912 for the first coast-to-coast Canadian automobile trip. The medal, put up by a former mayor of Victoria, still is unclaimed.

In the car are Brig. R. A. McFarlane, former officer commanding Military District No. 10 (Winnipeg), and Ken MacGillivray, former Toronto newspaperman who served overseas with the R.C.A.F. public relations branch. They plan to follow the Trans-Canada Highway.

Woman Claims Bar Fortune

LISBON (Reuter) — Elodie Bar, French woman who has lived in Lisbon since 1910, lodged a claim with the French consulate here Monday night that she is the aunt and heiress of the millionaire banker, Henri Bar, lost overboard from the 7,000-ton British steamship Samwara during a mid-Pacific storm, April 17, en route from Shanghai to Vancouver.

M. Bar, former head of the Franco-Chinese Bank in Shanghai, was bringing with him 25 cases of jewels and Oriental art treasures, valued at more than \$240,000.

Ladysmith Studies Garbage Collection

LADYSMITH — A plan and suggested fee for an extra garbage collection for the business section of the city is being drawn up by the board of works and city clerk following authorization for such action from the City Council.

At a recent council meeting, Ald. F. Johnston read a report from Sanitary Inspector Kidson, in which it was suggested that an extra collection be made of garbage in the business section. The sanitary inspector also suggested that all waste meat be placed on an allocated spot in the dump and that crankcase oil be poured over it so that rats will not be able to eat it.

News Of The Island

Cowichan Growers Discuss Possible Strawberry Shortage

COWICHAN — Local growers are discussing the possibilities of a strawberry shortage this year owing to the late season and small acreage, with only one-fifth of the 1926 crop expected in some island districts.

No berries will reach the market before the end of the first week in June, unless the weather becomes and remains exceptionally hot for several weeks, growers report. Many are kept out of the berry industry owing to the high cost of production according to growers, who say that the former ceiling price of \$4.20 per crate to retailers direct, is a price which did not induce farmers to grow berries.

Rupert Stevens and W. A. Langtry of Glenora and Henry Robinson of Sahtlam are among the few growers who have large acreage of strawberries in the Cowichan area today.

Ladysmith Mayor Favors Erection Of New City Hall

LADYSMITH — Expressing the hope that aldermen would entertain the idea of building a new city hall, Mayor E. Jameson of Ladysmith, presented a sketch of a proposed city hall to them.

Declaring that the present city hall was an old building when it was brought to Ladysmith, 40 years ago, Mayor Jameson said

it was a matter of going forward and wished that the councillors would think on the matter.

Council referred the suggestion to the property committee requesting that it look into and gather data on the matter. Ald. L. Ryan pointed out that the proposal of a new city hall was something on which council would have to go to the people.

Fire Hazard In Cowichan Woods May Come Early

DUNCAN — Forest Branch officials and logging operators have expressed the opinion that the fire hazard in the woods of Cowichan may come at an early date this year.

Humidity was reported as being extremely low one day last week, although official readings are not yet available. A few days of bright sunshine, however, have dried out slashing and the woods generally at an extremely rapid rate.

The report was passed on to the waterworks committee. He made suggestions which should help the service to the Ladysmith General Hospital.

The recommendation from L. C. Lytton, assistant land agent for the E. & N. Railway at Victoria, that F. L. Kitto drop in and see E. McMullen the next time he is in Vancouver, and discuss the matter of the 80-foot strip of the Market Square owned by the E. & N., was passed by the council.

Owing to an increase in the duties of the fire chief during the past few years, the council decided to increase the salary to \$35 a month and also to pay \$10 a month to J. Grouhel for carrying out the duties of building inspector. The council was of the opinion that Mr. Grouhel's request was very reasonable.

Nanaimo Church Greets New Pastor

NANAIMO — Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, met in the church hall Friday evening, to extend a welcome to their new minister, Rev. G. Lloyd Evans.

C. C. Piper presided and Dave Arnett led the singing. Mr. Piper spoke words of welcome on behalf of the congregation to which Mr. Evans replied.

Miss Jean Cook sang and Barbara Williams recited. Ladies' Aid served refreshments and were assisted in serving by members of the Progressive Club.

Nanaimo Flying Club Gets License

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Flying Club is now fully licensed to instruct and send students on "solo" flights, with the arrival of authority of the air transport board.

The authority was under application for some time and its delay hampered momentarily the plans for the club. Now, however, Harry McCracken, club instructor who was a veteran of the R.C.A.F., is taking students at the airport every day except Monday.

Ships Load Lumber At Crofton Port

CROFTON — Loading lumber here recently at Osborn Wharf were the Westview Park, taking 1,000,000 feet for the West Indies; Dunlop Park, 125,000 feet for Egypt; and North Coaster, 750,000 feet for New Zealand.

Fast Time For Boats Sought By Nanaimo

NANAIMO — A resolution from the Courtenay council requesting the C.P.R. to adopt fast time for Vancouver Island ferry services, instead of standard time, as now in effect, was endorsed by the city council here, Monday night.

Use Of Camp Nanaimo Land At Standstill Until June

NANAIMO — Block 60 of Camp Nanaimo property which civic and school authorities here have hoped to acquire, will formally go to the War Assets Corporation about the end of June, according to word received by Mayor George Muir.

It is felt that little can be done in the meantime, unless the Crown company permits provisional occupancy by the civilian tenants. Local officials, however, state that there is no concrete assurance that terms to be demanded by the War Assets Corporation, will be on a basis which the schools can meet.

Included in the deal are two large workshop buildings well equipped with concrete-bed machinery and tooling units. These are the former "Ordnance" and "R.E.M.E." buildings. Pending settlement of the main Block 60 deal, these buildings are apparently not to be demolished or disposed of in this way, according to civic officials.

It is understood that the entire set-up as it stands, fits perfectly into the plan the school authorities have for their vocational training extension plan, and they have offered, if given possession, to co-operate with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the matter of including veteran training courses in their proposed curriculum. Crown Assets has indicated it will be August before decision can be expected as to the two buildings.

School Board Talks Of Consolidation At Parksville

PARKSVILLE — Members of the newly-appointed school board discussed plans for consolidation of the schools extending from Deep Bay to Shangi-la, including Bowser, Dashwood, Qualicum, Hilliers, Combs, Errington, Parksville and Montrose, at a meeting attended by Clark Campbell, superintendent of schools and held in Qualicum School.

J. L. Nicholls was appointed supervisor principal of the schools in Qualicum District No. 69.

Officers elected to the board are: chairman, Albert Doehle, Parksville; secretary-treasurer, Chester Good, Qualicum.

Other members of the Board are Mrs. E. Gould, Tom Lewis (Errington, Combs, Hilliers), Mrs. C. M. Hollins (Parksville), Mr. F. H. Lindsay, P. J. Eggersman (Qualicum), Mrs. R. LeGrand (Dashwood), Mr. William Garriock (Deep Bay), Mrs. E. Hay (Nanacoos).

Nanaimo Intimates It Will Consider Water For Hatchery

NANAIMO — Favorable consideration to supplying the needed 8,000 gallons of water per hour, should the Provincial Game Commission establish a fish hatchery near Nanaimo, will be given by Nanaimo City Council, it was indicated at Monday's council meeting.

Cost of the project has been estimated at \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Game Warden Frank Greenfield told council that 9,000 gallons of water per hour, would be required if the hatchery were built on the swamp, Nanaimo Lakes Road, three and one-half miles west of Nanaimo. During the summer months, when the spray system could be used, this amount would be cut in half, Mr. Greenfield said.

Should the central hatchery be established here, the other two hatcheries on the island would be closed.

Council received a letter from naval authorities stating the frigate H.M.C.S. Charlottetown would be sent to Nanaimo to assist in celebrations May 24-25. An invitation from the Victoria Empire Day celebration committee to Nanaimo Council to be guests, was declined as Nanaimo had already sent a similar invitation to Victoria.

A strong telegram of protest will be sent from the council following hearing of a report that the Dominion authorities were contemplating converting the military hospital at Camp Nanaimo into a hospital for indigent tubercular cases. Councilors want the Provincial Government to be given first priority to establish a home for the aged at the hospital site.

Nanaimo Kinsmen reported collection of \$269.57 on their recent tag day here in support of the Cancer Research Fund, and the Salvation Army reported having collected \$318.05 on their tag last week.

Nanaimo Creamery To Close May 15

LADYSMITH — Lack of cream and butterfat will force closure of this Wednesday of the Nanaimo Creamery Association in operation since 1903, it was learned here.

The association enjoyed a peak membership of 150 but the score of members who have endeavored to carry on during the past two losing seasons have received shut-down notices.

"The government's recent ceiling lift of four cents a pound was too little too late," association officials said.

Mackenzie Plans To Put Request For Bill Of Rights To Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP) — A suggestion that a parliamentary committee be established to draw up a bill of rights was advanced in the Commons Monday by Veterans' Minister Mackenzie before the House rejected a bill of rights which John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., sought to have included in the Canadian Citizenship Bill.

Mr. Mackenzie said "it was his own wish to see such a committee set up and he would be pleased to discuss the question with other members of the government."

Mr. Diefenbaker had moved an amendment to the Citizenship Bill so it would contain a clause outlining the rights of Canadian citizens.

"May I say to my honorable friend," said Mr. Mackenzie, "that the place for that is not in connection with this bill. The place for that is in those terms which may be brought to reality in a year or so from now, terms which would contain a joint declaration of this Parliament and sent, if necessary for such comment as might be made upon them to the provinces of Canada."

The amendment was rejected without a recorded vote.

HEARS 'NONSENSE'

Mr. Mackenzie, a native Scotsman, said that as one who was born and bred where freedom had to be fought for he had heard "with some cynicism the nonsense that has been talked in this House about Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights."

The Scots had had to fight many a time for their rights and "very existence" — "this despite all the great charters and rights which you prate of so highly in this Canada, a country largely made up by those who loved freedom and who came from Scotland."

Human rights, political rights and economic rights could not be defined by charter. Basically and

fundamentally they were in the soul and spirit of man. Canadians had had to fight for their rights and they still were fighting for them today.

Mr. Mackenzie referred to "that piece of futile and fatuous showmanship" of the late Premier Aberhart of Alberta "who attempted to deprive men of the right of return on proper investment in the province" — a statement he later withdrew upon objection from Solon Low, S.C., Peace River, Alta.

The Social Credit leader said there had been a gradual decline in personal liberties and an increase in the power of the state over the last 16 years. That period embraced the "economic" and the "military" wars since 1930.

There had been a decline in human values, with growing disregard for human suffering. Such a decline called for a new bill of rights.

NATURAL GROWTH

zIn Britain, Magna Charta, habeas corpus and the bill of rights had been the "natural outgrowth" of something already in existence. The development should be the same in Canada.

David Croll, Lib., Toronto-Spadina, cited the case of a man who lost his position in a Toronto hardware store because the store's customers "did not like being waited on by a Jew."

People needed education in citizenship, he said.

"I think it is important that we put on our statute books laws which will protect people not only from other people, but from governments."

Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said he believed Mr. Diefenbaker recognized the shortcomings of his amendment.

Mr. MacInnis said he was in favor of a bill of rights, but not incorporated in another bill.

A bill of rights would be of little use unless "we are willing to protect" those rights.

Royal Bank Chief, M. W. Wilson, Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Morris W. Wilson, 63, president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada and one of Canada's foremost financiers, died in a hospital here Monday night following a brief illness.

A native of Lunenburg, N.S., he was Chancellor of McGill University at the time of his death.

He was educated at Lunenburg public and high schools and began his banking career with the Royal Bank in 1897.

After working in several Maritime branches, in Montreal and in Vancouver, he was appointed chief inspector at head office here in 1916. In the last 30 years he rose to the highest post as president and managing director.

Cartoons Discontinued

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The United States army newspaper Stars and Stripes has suspended Sgt. Don Sheppard's cartoons, featuring fat, pig-tailed German girls with swastikas embroidered on their underclothes. Army officials said the

action came as the result of Germans' protests that the drawings held German womanhood up to ridicule.

Greeks To Vote On King Sept. 1

ATHENS (AP) — Regent Archbishop Damaskinos told the Greek parliament Monday government had decided to hold a plebiscite, Sept. 1, on the fate of the monarchy.

Former Premier Themistokles Sophoulis, 84, head of the Liberal Party delegation, in taking the oath at the opening of the first Greek parliament in 10 years, declared the party "reserved integrally its republican principles and convictions pending the outcome of the plebiscite." The oath contains an allegiance to the king.

The Regent hinted that the British troops might stay for a while in Greece by mentioning reorganization of the army and Security Corps "under the enlightened leadership and with the manifold and valuable assistance of Britain." He said this reorganization was not yet completed.

Every indication is that the timing of the loan announcement will be made with an eye to maximum effect on the French elections in June. Privately, U.S. officials make no denial they would like to strengthen Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's Mouvement Republicain Populaire and Leon Blum's Socialist Party against the Communists.

Man Dutch Hold Not Edmontonian

EDMONTON (CP) — A man identifying himself as L. Lakeman, an Edmonton engineer who has been arrested by Dutch police on charges of collaboration with the Japanese, is not known in this Alberta capital.

A city resident, J. Lakeman, said the man arrested in Batavia was "no relation." Edmonton's city directory does not list the name of "L. Lakeman."

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STOP PAWING THE AIR

MOST OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THIS community will applaud the City's decision to buy the chlorination plant and buildings from the Dominion government at about one-seventh of the original cost. And no reasonable person will complain about the acceptance of the federal authorities' offer to pay the cost of treating our water until the end of this year. It is to be noted, incidentally, that aldermanic action in these matters was based on a unanimous vote—after a 35-minute speech from the president of the Anti-Chlorination League.

Regardless of the long-drawn-out verbal battle between the medical authorities responsible for the custody of the community's health and certain laymen who quote other "experts" to buttress their objections to chlorination, the average progressive citizen of this capital city of British Columbia now will expect the City Council to accept the advice of fully-qualified officials, provincial as well as municipal, and deal with the local water supply as scientific research may dictate. Mayor George and his aldermanic colleagues have maintained a very patient attitude in this chlorination controversy; they have endured the full spate of criticism of the policy pursued here and in hundreds of other communities in which the administration of health services conforms to modern standards. The unanimous decision of the council yesterday should close the chapter. By the same token, none would be so foolish as to shut the door on new ideas, especially where public health is involved. But in respect of the matter under discussion, we submit that the arguments upon which the Anti-Chlorination League has rested its case are so much at variance with the established facts of experience—here and elsewhere—that to waste further time in listening to and considering them will be objected to by the majority of the taxpayers. The mayor and council are obligated to get on with other pressing business which is literally shrieking for attention.

MR. KING GOES TO LONDON

SINCE THE WORLD IS RAPIDLY changing in so many important respects, and because the component parts of the British Empire are either directly or indirectly concerned in the pattern of such readjustments, it was desirable that the Prime Ministers and other leaders of the Commonwealth should consult together in person in the capital of the senior Dominion. The initial discussions in London began last month with Mr. Chifley of Australia and Deputy Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand in attendance. Field Marshal Smuts of the Union of South Africa arrived later; and when the Queen Mary sailed for Great Britain from New York today, Mr. Mackenzie King was a passenger. He was accompanied by his personal staff and Mr. Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State.

It was a foregone conclusion that one or two of the Canadian Prime Minister's unreasonable newspaper critics would hurl verbal epithets at his head because he had the temerity to suggest to Parliament that he did not like the idea of leaving Canada while so much of importance demanded the continued attention of ministers of the Crown at Ottawa. One all-informed journalistic malcontent accused him of using "peevish tones" of betraying a childish attitude, and then virtually denounced him because he chose to take ship in preference to plane, arguing that "it is a pity the Prime Minister is not more air-minded." But most Canadians, mindful of and conversant with some of the responsibilities which have been his since he returned to the East Block as Prime Minister in 1935, will understand why he succumbed to the temptation of a week's rest aboard ship. Some men in their 72nd year, of course, are more agile than others. Furthermore, none will seriously argue that the affairs of the British Commonwealth are so pressing as to demand Mr. King's immediate presence in London, especially, as The Times of London points out, he has been informed daily on the multifarious details already discussed by his colleagues of the other Dominions.

Here is part of what the Prime Minister said in the House of Commons last Thursday: "I wish it were not necessary to go because I feel that my duty is primarily in Canada. . . . I think a man's first duty is to his own country and to his own Parliament." Which leads the Vancouver Daily Province, quite rightly, to argue:

"Every word of that quotation and also the remainder of his statement is correct, of course. The Prime Minister has important duties in Canada and he should be here to attend to them. He is best, however, by a difficulty of his own making. He keeps the portfolio of external affairs in his own hands and so when both domestic and foreign matters demand urgent attention, as at present, he has no choice but to sacrifice one of his duties."

Our mainland contemporary no doubt recalls that Mr. King took the initial steps last March for the creation of a new cabinet post

to be known, presumably, as Minister of External Affairs. Ever since 1912, incidentally, it has been the custom of the Prime Minister of the day to direct the operations of this branch of the public service and to accept full responsibility for the discharge of its multifarious tasks. These have grown enormously in recent years, especially in the last decade, and it is highly desirable that at the present session of Parliament Mr. King divest himself of this onerous and exacting liability. The personnel of the department comprises many extremely able officials.

SALE OF THE WILLOWS

WHILE THE PROBABILITY EXISTS OF another more favorable bid being submitted to the city for the Willows, no immediate action can be expected from the council on Oak Bay's offer of \$85,000 for the fair ground. Victoria naturally wishes to realize as much as possible on the asset represented in the 69 acres and buildings which form the site. Nor will any definite move be made until interests represented by Mr. S. W. Randall have been given the opportunity to match the Oak Bay figure, in accordance with present contractual arrangements. The negotiations now under way, however, promise to facilitate solution of a problem which has rested on the city too long.

There are two main issues involved in the question. In the first place, civic Victoria believes it could find better use for the money which the rehabilitation and maintenance of the fair grounds would entail; secondly, Oak Bay does not want the institution housed within its borders. Both present cogent argument for the disposal of the property by the city. Victoria, it is safe to assume, has no objection to a fair in itself. It recognizes the community value of agricultural exhibitions and it is quite prepared to pay its share of the costs. But for many years the city has been required to meet more than an equitable portion of the expenses entailed. The time has arrived when charges should be distributed more evenly. Oak Bay's objection to the existence in its residential district of buildings which are a distinct eye-sore is readily appreciated. The municipality's inclination to insist on rigid adherence to strict building laws in any reconstruction which may be undertaken is thoroughly understandable. That position, of course, implies higher expense when and if reconstruction is undertaken.

The point has been raised that the existing facilities, with some remodeling and improvement, could be converted into a valuable sports centre. There is decided merit in such a proposal. But does the responsibility for encouraging that course rest with the city? Certainly any such objective would be of a community nature. Is there any reason why, if the desirability of such action were proved, the negotiations could not be conducted with Oak Bay instead of Victoria? Or is there any reason why the municipality should not make satisfactory arrangements with racing interests to maintain the track and grandstand as well as to install new stables? If the land and buildings were privately owned or in Oak Bay's name, negotiations could be made without an intermediary between the parties directly concerned.

Victoria, of course, does not wish to give away the asset represented in the Willows or enter an agreement for sale at a price too low to win the approval of the property owners who must vote on the issue. But if a satisfactory figure is presented, the city would eliminate a lot of inter-municipal friction by disposing of the property.

TOURISTS AND ADVERTISING

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE'S Tourist Committee want to know why the Dominion should be required to spend \$200,000 more this year on the operations of the national tourist organization than it did in 1945—\$650,000 instead of \$450,000. Mr. D. Leo Dolan will be asked to explain the policy of this branch of the public service over which he presides—especially the item of \$500,000 for publicity alone. New Brunswick's Senator Foster doubted the wisdom of an extensive advertising campaign at this juncture for the reason that such procedure might attract more holidaymakers than could be properly accommodated.

What the hotel situation across the country may be six months or a year from now is highly problematical. Anybody who has had continental travel experience in recent days will wonder what would happen if only a fraction of the Americans, for instance, who are talking of coming to Canada this summer actually arrive without having first reserved accommodation well in advance. Perhaps the resourceful Mr. Dolan has his answer ready for the senatorial committee; but it stands to reason that incalculable harm might be done to one of Canada's most lucrative industries unless the whole story is told honestly in the advertising material. Purveyors of hotel rooms obviously have a direct interest in the appeal for business which the Ottawa bureau intends to make this year.

Another important facet of the tourist industry—the need for more and better highways—got honorable mention in the Senate committee's initial meeting from Senator T. A. Cresser, former Minister of Mines and Natural Resources. His experience had convinced him that this holiday business could be developed to yield a national revenue of \$500,000,000 annually—if good highways could be assured.

Apart from the details of the discussion to which we have referred, however, it is good to learn that the members of the Upper Chamber at Ottawa continue to widen their activities. The quality of the legislation initiated in the House of Commons would by no means suffer if it had the benefit of information gathered by an inquisitive Senate.

Walter Lippmann

AMERICA IN GERMANY

IN MY PRECEDING article I pointed out that Prussia which for 80 years has dominated Germany, is divided between the Russians and the British, and that in and from their respective zones they are carrying on a contest for the control of a reunited Germany. Seen from Moscow this Anglo-Soviet duel is portrayed as a conflict between Fascism and anti-Fascism; seen from London, as a conflict between democracy and Communism. But seen from within Germany it is an auction in which the two rivals bid for German support, offering the Germans the very things they lost by losing the war—namely a united and centralized Reich, its territorial integrity, and finally its position as the greatest power of continental Europe.

The Americans have been relegated to southern Germany, where none of the great issues can be dealt with. Though they belong to the board of directors they do not have the kind of knowledge which only the management can possess.

IT IS NECESSARY to dwell on this point because Americans cannot hope to work out a constructive settlement unless they can find a way to become in fact, not merely nominally as now, a principal power in Germany. The Potsdam agreement left the Russians masters of eastern Germany; the non-agreement about the west left the British the masters of most of western Germany. The effect of this error has been to partition Prussia between the Soviets and Britain, excluding the United States and France from direct participation in those German affairs which really count.

It follows, so it seems to me, that for the U.S. the right way back to influence is to repair the Potsdam error by intervening for a settlement in western Germany. If Secretary Byrnes and the State Department could be induced to invest in this vital region even a fraction of the brain power, nervous energy, and moral passion which they have expended on Bulgarian elections, Iran, and other secondary issues, they would begin to get some sort of grip upon the realities of war and peace. Twelve months after the great war which Germany started, they are discussing, and quarreling about, everything on God's green earth except Germany.

IN HER OWN zone the U.S. is conducting a most promising experiment with the political decentralization of Germany. If the pattern, which applied to Bavaria and to two other south German states, were generally adopted, it would cause Germany to become a confederation of some 10 or 11 self-governing states. No one has ever suggested any other constitutional structure within which the Germans could be free without being a menace to their neighbors. And only by developing such a confederation can the four separate military governments be dissolved, and replaced eventually by a united Allied military supervision and control.

This is the American conception of how to deal with Germany. It is a good conception, and no one else has suggested a better one. But, outside her own zone, the U.S. not only does not promote her own demonstrated principle, but in fact uses her influence against it. For harassed by the practical difficulties of feeding and supplying Germany across the military zones, she has become the insistent advocate of re-establishing a central German administration—she does not admit that it would be a "central government" in Berlin.

NOW IT WOULD be one thing to re-establish such a central government of limited powers—though it ought not to be in Berlin—if Prussia, like south Germany, had already been decentralized into a number of separate states. But Prussia has not been decentralized; on the contrary, as I have already reported, the British and the Russians are more and more committed to promising the Germans a unified and centralized Prussia, dominating a unified and centralized Reich.

To promote a central government in Berlin under these conditions is to defeat in Germany as a whole the best American contribution to the solution of the German problem.

THE U.S. ECONOMIC policy for Germany is all snarled up because, in spite of the decentralization Americans are applying in their own zone, they have acquiesced in, and are indeed promoting, a unitary Germany. This has compelled the U.S. to be quite irrational about the economic future of Germany. She is driven to emasculate the productive power of the German nation because she does not really expect, nor for reasons of immediate expediency really want, to decentralize the political power of Germany.

The makings of a constructive policy exist. But if there is to be such a policy, there will have to be a deep reorientation of opinion at the White House and in the State Department. It will have to begin with a realization that in the making of peace the German problem is paramount. Somehow that elementary but enormous idea has eluded the State Department. At Potsdam, at London in September, at London in January, in New York, and now again in Paris, we have been diverted and distracted, embroiled and excited, over relatively small questions—which have become magnified and rendered insoluble—because we are not at grips with the great questions.

I hope that another diplomatic failure will not be necessary in order to carry home the conviction to U.S. authorities that they are not making peace, and cannot make peace, around the fringes of Europe—and that, being breathless, eloquent, and even tough is no substitute for lucidity and the determination to put first things first.

Letters To The Editor

DEATH ON THE WATERFRONT

As a lover of animals, will you kindly extend a little space to warn dog owners—many of whom daily exercise their dogs along the waterfront—that a menace to the lives of these dogs exists among the bushes between Cook Street and Linden Avenue. Last Friday evening some 15 minutes after we left this neighborhood our dog became violently ill, and but for the prompt and devoted service of Dr. Keown, would undoubtedly have quickly died.

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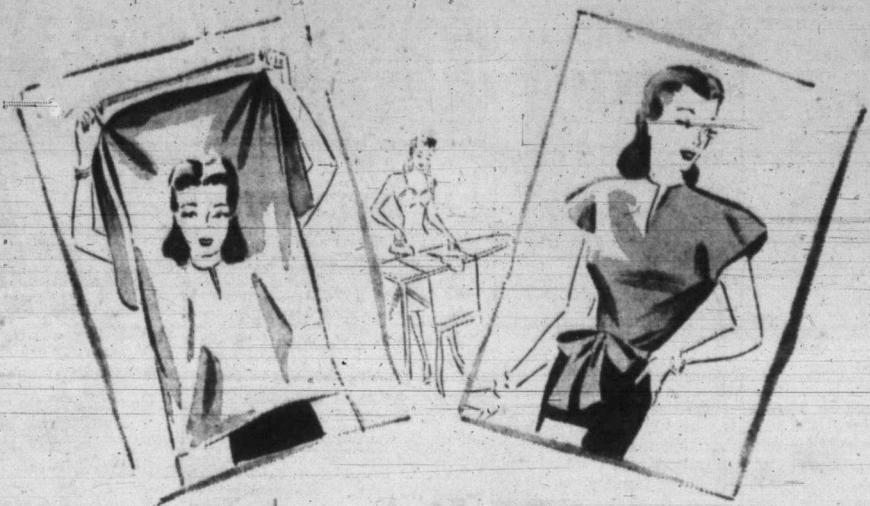
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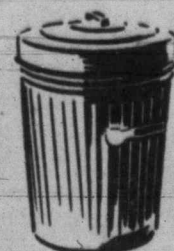
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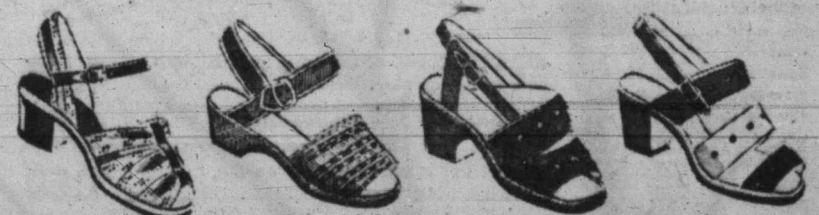
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Homes In Canada Urged For Destitute Children Of Europe

A resolution passed by the
Provincial Council of Women
urging that homeless and desti-
tute European children be
brought to Canada and given the
opportunity of becoming Cana-
dian citizens, was heartily en-
dorsed at Monday's meeting of
the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. F. H. Parsons presided
and announced the affiliation of
Fairfield United W.M.S. with the
council. Mrs. Duncan McBride
presented the secretary's report;
Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer's re-
port, and Mrs. H. I. McKenzie,
that of the corresponding secre-
tary. It was decided to have
100 copies of the constitution
printed.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie reported
on the progress being made by
the Recreational Council of
Greater Victoria, its work being
unanimously supported by the
members of the Local Council.
A report was also given on the
success of the Chinese Art
Exhibit.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce, through
whose efforts to better the con-
ditions of the domestic worker
the plan of the Home Emergency
Service was formulated, spoke of
the second anniversary recently
marked of this service sponsored
by the Red Cross. Over 400
homes in Victoria have been
looked after in the past two
years and Miss Bruce said the
workers have set a tradition of
ethics and good housekeeping
that is without equal in the city.
A letter of congratulations will
be sent from the council to the
Home Emergency Service.

Club Calendar

Monthly business meeting,
Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Thursday at 8 at the home of
Mrs. Joan Laidoun, 2456 Dal-
housie Street.

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45,
Thursday, 8, I.O.O.F. Hall. En-
tertainment will follow meeting.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.
D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday,
2, home of Mrs. Wm. Ellis, 2750
Thorpe Place.

W.V.S. Organizer In Britain To Speak Here



Arriving in Canada last week,
the dowager Marchioness of
Reading will be in Victoria
May 30 in the course of a two
months' tour across the Domini-
on to express her personal
thanks and those of her col-
leagues to Canadian organiza-
tions and individuals who so
generously helped welfare or-
ganizations in the United King-
dom during the war years.

Lady Reading will speak to a
public meeting in the Empress
Hotel at 2.30, May 30, which is
being arranged by the B.C. di-
vision of the Canadian Red Cross
Society in co-operation with the
Victoria I.O.D.E. chapters, the
Kinsmen Club and the Women's
Voluntary Services. Arrange-

ments are also being made for
Lady Reading to personally meet
representatives of other orga-
nizations who assisted the W.V.S.,
following this meeting.

As organizer and chairman of
the W.V.S. in the United King-
dom, Lady Reading welded to-
gether the largest group of vol-
untary workers in the British
Commonwealth and Empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whit-
aker with their son, John, have
returned from a three-week visit
in Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara
Falls.

In honor of Miss Ruth Fields,
May bride-elect, a few of her
friends entertained at a no-
hostess tea at the Empress Hotel
Sunday afternoon. Those present
included Mrs. Hugh McKay, Mrs.
Bob Fields, Misses Isabel Pike,
Dorothy Cruickshank, Iola
Worthington, Jean Henry, Isabel
Gibson, Lydia Clarke, Alice Dou-
gan, Margaret Crummy and Phyl-
lis Lapworth of Abbotsford.

Miss Jean Eyres, daughter of
Hon. L. H. Eyres, Minister of
Railways, Trade and Industry,
and Mrs. Eyres, is expected to re-
turn to her home in Chilliwack
this week from Montreal, where
she is taking a course in physical
education at McGill University.
Her sister, Miss Joy Eyres, who
is studying at U.B.C., is now
spending summer vacation at
home. Mrs. Eyres and her
daughters expect to join Mr.
Eyres in Victoria in mid-summer.

Miss Margaret Lamont, whose
marriage takes place this week,
was guest of honor recently at a
shower given by Mrs. S. Robert-
son and Mrs. A. Grant at the
home of their mother, Mrs. F.
Harvey, 670 Ker Avenue. Cor-
sage bouquets were presented to
the guest of honor and her
mother, Mrs. M. Lamont, and the
gifts were piled on a gaily-
decorated wagon drawn by
Master Donald Grant. Other
guests included Mesdames M.
Ockell, M. Edwards, E. Peters and
Misses G. Ferguson, P. Ferguson,
I. Hall, V. Lyle, G. Cook, G. Tes-
saro, G. Ellwood, P. Campbell, J.
Pearson, H. Pearson, M. Wil-
liams, F. Hartshorne, Y. Pready,
G. Pready, D. Palin, V. Lawless,
V. Wylie, F. Lamont, F. Harvey,
J. Harrison, P. Smith, T. Smith,
and R. Harvey. All those in at-
tendance are members of the Vic-
toria Girls Drill Team of which
Miss Lamont is a member.

Next meeting of the club will
be held on May 27.

P.T.A. News
Sir James Douglas—Annual
meeting and election of officers
will be held tonight at 8 in the
school auditorium. Reports from
conveners will be received and
Mrs. W. C. Hudson will speak on
the recent provincial convention
in Vancouver. The school sports
will be held Wednesday at 1.30.

Ration coupons valid Wednesday
are: Meat Nos. 29 to 36; sugar
Nos. 51 to 52 and butter, Nos.
R1 to R7.

**Basic Role In U.N.
Asked By Women**

NEW YORK (CP)—The for-
mer women's advisory committee
of the United Nations informa-
tion office today called on the
United Nations to assign to
women "a basic functional role."

In a report presented to
Trygve Lie, secretary-general of
the U.N., by Mrs. Merrell Deni-
son, wife of a prominent Cana-
dian author, and Mme. Jan Pa-
panek, wife of the Czechoslovak
minister to United States, the
committee declared that "the im-
portance of women as the mold-
ers of public opinion in every
country . . . is not as yet taken
sufficiently into account by the
man-made committees of inter-
national organizations."

The report said support of
women of the world is essential
to the permanent success of the
United Nations organization, add-
ing that in United States from
53 to 55 per cent of the voting
population is women, 70 per cent
of the private wealth of the
country is owned by women; and
that 1,000 women were elected
to offices on national, state and
local levels in 1940.

Heads Grand Temple



SISTER NELLIE RADCLIFFE

The 31st session of Grand
Temple, Fythian Sisters, will
open Wednesday in K. of P. Hall,
Broad Street. Sister Nellie Rad-
cliffe, grand chief, will preside.

Sister Radcliffe is a charter
member of Cranbrook Temple,
No. 28, who was installed
April 20, 1925. Having served as
outer guard of her subordinate
temple, she then served as pro-
tector, manager, excellent junior,
excellent senior and most excel-
lent chief, serving in that ca-
pacity during 1930-31.

At the last session of Grand
Temple held in Victoria in 1935,
Sister Radcliffe was elected to
grand office and since then has
worked her way to grand chief.
She has visited all temples in her
jurisdiction and recently was in-
strumental in the organization of
a new temple at Union Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell
wish to announce the engage-
ment of their only daughter,
Doreen Phyllis, to Alan Jack
Bower, younger son of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Bower, Broadview, Sas-
katchewan. The marriage will
take place Thursday, June 6, at
8 p.m., in St. Andrew's Church,
Sidney V.I., B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mockford,
1251 Rudlin Street, announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Olive Kathleen, to John Allan
Windle, eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Windle, 1315 Carnes-
well Street. The wedding will take
place June 10, at 8.30 p.m., in St.
Barnabas Church.

**Place Of Information
In World Power Stressed**

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Elea-
nor Roosevelt, chairman of the
United Nations Commission on
Human Rights, said Monday that
"freedom of information means
the actual mobilization of public
opinion."

Commenting on the recommen-
dation for a sub-commission to
study world-wide freedom of in-
formation, she told the group:

"They will have a most impor-
tant piece of work which we will
find affecting much of the work
of this commission in the future."
"Freedom of information
means the actual mobilization of
public opinion, which is in itself
a tremendous power."

"In that connection we are cre-

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\$2.75 Tissue Cream	\$2.20
\$1.00 Skin Freshener	80¢
\$1.10 Face Powder	88¢
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Tillicum—A successful tea was held by Tillicum P.T.A. in aid of furnishing for the new auditorium. Mrs. F. Glass and Mrs. H. Ballantyne were general conveners. Mrs. R. Dresser was in charge of the guest table and tea was poured by Miss I. M. Taylor. Guests included charter members of the organization. Those in charge of stalls were Mrs. R. Riddle and Mrs. J. Berryman, home cooking; Mrs. D. Gardier and Mrs. V. Sandford, hot dogs; F. White and G. S. Taylor, movies; Mrs. C. Chatfield, door. Mrs. S. C. Hawkins and Miss C. Wright received the guests. A musical program was presented by the school choir and rhythm band assisted by Miss Joan Edwards, soloist.

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Sponsored by the Alumnae Associations of Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals, a smart swim fashion show will be presented at the Crystal Garden, Friday, from 7.30 to 9.30.

Professional models will appear in swim fashions by Reid's Holiday Togs Ltd. of Vancouver, while a bevy of Victoria girls

will show sportswear fashions by Hudson's Bay Company.

As an added attraction, boys and girls of the "Flying Y" Swimming Club will present an aquatic routine. They will also wear swim togs specially presented for the occasion by the Vancouver firm.

Proceeds will be used for alumnae work in the two hospitals.

Foster Home Care Given 155 Children

One hundred and fifty-five children are under supervision in foster homes, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society. Jack McKenzie, second vice-president, was in the chair.

In addition 80 children are under supervision in adoption probation homes. Before legal adoption is completed by the Supreme Court in British Columbia, the child is required to be placed in the home under the supervision of the child welfare agency for one year. This assures protection to the child and the adopting parents.

During the month of April, eight cases of neglect of children were reported to the society; seven unmarried mothers came for help in planning for their own as well as their babies' future. In addition, incidental service was given to 13 families. One child was committed by order of the court under the Protection of Children Act to the care and custody of the society as the child had no parent capable of giving adequate parental control to him. Seven children were charged in Juvenile Court and, at the request of the court, seven social histories on children were prepared.

The board of directors considered recommendations from the juvenile and probation officers' committee in connection with the brief to be submitted to the municipalities regarding the establishment of a detention home.

British Women Face Clothes Cost Increase

LONDON (Retur)—The women of Britain, heartened by lifting of austerity regulations to plan new spring wardrobes, faced disappointment today. The Board of Trade announced price increases up to 35 per cent on coats, suits and skirts.

The price increases, ordered last night, will affect women's utility outer clothing, but there will be no increase in the cost of men's clothing. Higher costs of production were blamed for the increases.



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The Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will present "The Black Pearl" a musical operetta written and directed by Reginald Hicks, at the Victoria High School June 14 and 15, at 8.

Taking part in this delightful musical fantasy will be John Bray, Grace Adams, Art Stringer, Catherine Craig, Frank Tappan, Catherine Denison, Norman Tyrrell, Thelma and Thyra Gaez, Dick Reeves, Doug Park, Mickey Francis, Don Grey, Ralph McAdam, George and Mildred Cornelius, Yvonne Murray, Vanda Hudson, Louise Leask, Mrs. Thornborough, Hilda Nual, Nell Lanning, Nora Bennison, Alex Hall, Mary Armitage, Jim Oakman, Flo Scovill, Chris Miller, and Jim Matheson.

Miss Joan Cormack is convening the comedy assisted by Miss Bonnie Rawlinson, in charge of costumes, Miss Jocelyn McGraw, tickets, Miss Audrey Cridge, programs, and Miss Anne Adamson, advertising.

Tickets may be obtained at the Marionette Library, Music Dept., David Spencer's, and from members of the Junior Auxiliary.

Dorothy Dix

TOUCHY SUBJECT OF KISSES

In a recent divorce case the husband claimed that his wife charged him \$5 apiece for every kiss. This sounds extortionate, but the wife confirmed his assertion, and further stated that whenever her kissing-bug mate didn't have the \$5 she compromised by taking whatever money he had on his person.

Whether the husband rebelled at being held up and forced to pay black market prices for what is generally considered a domestic commodity that is given for free, or whether the wife lost her taste for the de luxe kisses and cut them off of her daily menu, we have not been told. Perhaps the judge is taking time to ponder deeply this problem whose ramifications affect so many different phases of conjugal life.

Of course, there is nothing new in kisses being at the bottom of a divorce suit. It happens every day. Only in the ordinary divorce case where the kiss figures the husbands and wives are kissing somebody else's wives and husbands, instead of each other.

MARITAL BONE

Anyway, leaving out of the discussion whether a wife's kisses are worth \$5 apiece or not, the case turns the spotlight on one of the sorest spots in marriage and one over which wives have shed barrels of tears, and that is—why men's attitude towards osculation is so different before and after the wedding.

Nothing so misleading girls as that men cause them to believe by their conduct during courtship

that they have a kissing complex and that they never get enough of it. They also observe that men makes kisses legal tender for their dates, and that no cutie who keeps her lipstick intact ever expects to be even taken to the neighborhood movies.

Such being the case, it is no wonder that wives can never figure out why their husbands seem to regard kissing them as a duty, instead of a pleasure, and seldom bestow upon them a kiss that doesn't seem to have come out of the icebox.

Probably the low status of the domestic kiss is due to its having been made a part of the daily routine. Custom decrees that wives and husbands should be pecking at each other a dozen times a day. The man has to kiss his wife goodbye when he goes to work in the morning, and salute her with a kiss when he returns in the evening. He must kiss her if he goes to the corner drug store to buy a package of cigarettes, and she must kiss him if he brings home a steak for dinner, or else they are supposed to lack affection for each other.

IF HE DIDN'T

The man who is hurrying off to catch his train plants a hasty and eggs smack on the back of

his wife's head and she doesn't even bother to notice where it falls because her mind is on the baby's formula and seeing that little Jimmy washes behind his ears. Yet if they didn't go through this ritual that doesn't mean a thing, the wife would consider herself neglected and burst into tears.

And it makes one wonder why intelligent people keep up kissing as a habit, and why they don't see that one kiss that is given in a moment of tenderness and on an upsurge of romance is worth a million kisses that are nothing but gestures.

If kisses were rarer, they would have more flavor. So perhaps the wife who made her husband pay \$5 for every kiss was wiser than those ladies who call their husbands back from the front door, and say: "Haven't you forgotten something?"

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said this afternoon Herbert Hoover had accepted an invitation to go to South America as President Truman's food ambassador to enlist the support of those countries in the food crisis.

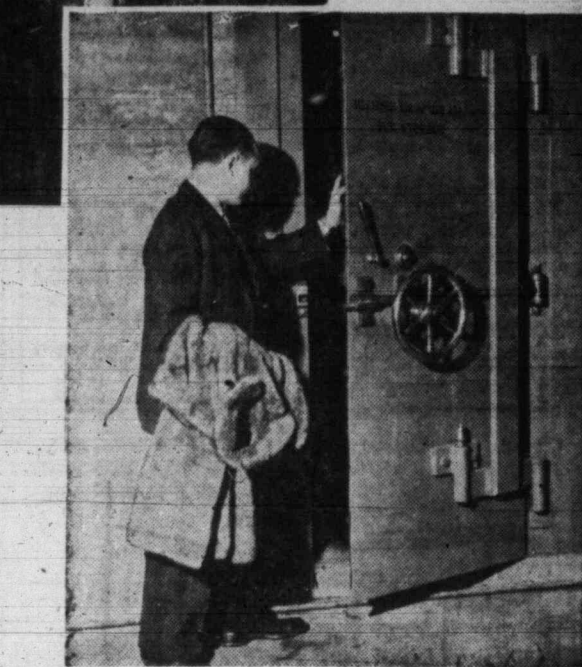
A Summer Fashion



The rounded neckline, brief cap sleeves, two-tone polka dot belt and corsage bouquet distinguish this beige dress fashioned of gabardine.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church—Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. had its regular meeting with President M. McCulloch in the chair. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater spoke on "The Island summer camp." Reports were given. Group discussion followed.



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Community Club—The regular meeting of Esquimalt Community Club was held recently with the president, Mrs. F. S. Ross, in the chair. A minute silence was held in respect to the memory of Mrs. M. Nicol. The sum of \$10 was voted to Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. Ross was appointed delegate to the Greater Victoria Recreation Council. Mrs.

Leach, sick visiting convener, reported 26 visits in April, and a report was received from Mrs. W. Aldridge, convener of the May Day Celebrations. Plans are being made for the summer garden party to be held at the home of Reeve and Mrs. T. Hadfield on July 3. Tentative plans were made for a rummage sale on June 1.

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Tribute Paid To Dominoes At Gyro Luncheon

Victoria Dominoes, recently crowned Canadian senior A men's basketball champions for the fifth time in their history, were the centre of attraction at Victoria Gyro Club's luncheon Monday.

All members of the team were present as Gyro guests with the exception of George "Porky" Andrews and George Strath, who did not return home with the club, and Doug Peden, who left the city for points east after he had lent his weight to the Dominoes in their successful bid for the B.C. hoop crown.

Archie Willis gave the Gyros a picture of the colorful history of the local basketball champions, from the beginnings of the club under the banner of the Blue Ribbons up to the present day. He paid particular tribute to Chuck and Art Chapman, noting they were the backbone of the club at its birth.

SPEAKS OF AUDITORIUM—
MR. Willis said that Victorians had cause to be very proud of the Dominoes. Their record was one that could not be matched in Canada. And at this point spoke of one of Victoria's most crying need—a sports auditorium. He referred to the way basketball and other indoor sports had been forced to struggle along under trying conditions due to lack of adequate playing accommodation.

J. V. Johnson joined Mr. Willis in handing bouquets to Archie McKinnon, Y.M.C.A. physical director and coach of the Flyin "Y" swimming club and track and field team. Every member of the squad, these two speakers noted, were McKinnon proteges in the earlier years of their athletic careers. In fact, said Mr. Willis, several members were present personnel of the "Y" track and field team.

Chuck Chapman, 35-year-old captain of the club, in a short address in reply to the compliments showered on himself and the team members, said the only reason he had returned to the playing ranks following the war was to lend his experience to youngsters coming up in the club to take over the berths of the old guard.

Hart Henderson president, extended Gyro congratulations to the Dominoes on their recent and past achievements.

Reg. Larcombe, visiting Gyro from Calgary, had only good things to say about the personnel of the Domino club over the past years. As former president of the Alberta Basketball Association, he had come in contact with the Victoria cage men on their eastern trips to campaign for the national crown and confirmed earlier statements that the Dominoes had done fine advertising for the city of Victoria "not only through their basketball ability, but also because of the gentlemanly way in which they have always conducted themselves. They have always been a credit to Victoria," he said.

B.C. Mapping Plans For \$40,000 Tourist Advertising Drive

The Trade and Industry Department of the B.C. government is prepared to spend \$30,000 more for tourist advertising this year than last.

But the main problem, as Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres sees it, is not where to spend the money but how to provide accommodation for tourists which will come here this year.

While the department is working out details of where it will spend the money, Mr. Eyres pointed out that every effort must be made to provide satisfactory accommodation for tourists.

The appropriation for tourist advertising during the 1946-47 fiscal year totals \$40,000. Last year the government appropriated only \$10,000 for tourist advertising.

Mr. Eyres indicated the money would be spent in areas which hold the greatest number of potential tourists which will come to B.C. These are the western states of the United States—California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Besides having \$40,000 for tourist advertising this year the department has \$15,000 for general advertising, the same as last year; \$12,500 for tourist literature, publicity and promotion, compared with \$10,000 last year; \$3,500 for field work, against \$3,000 last year, and \$75,000 for motion pictures and field equipment, compared with \$5,000 in 1945-46.

BOWLING CHAMPS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—The Llo-D-Mar Bowl squad of Santa Monica, Calif., won the 1946 American Bowling Congress team championship today.

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Caterpillar Menace Will Ease Next Year

The current epidemic of tent caterpillars on Vancouver Island was described today by W. Downes, Dominion government entomologist, as the worst in history, but he held out hope that this year would be the worst of the current cycle.

As early as last spring Mr. Downes had warned that the tent caterpillar, epidemic this year would probably be the worst in history. He came to this conclusion after studying the number of parasites which form a natural control of the tent caterpillar menace.

The natural cycle is from seven to 10 years.

To help nature in fighting the epidemic, farmers are working their spraying equipment from dawn to dusk, while other citizens with but a few trees are burning off the tents with a kerosene or gasoline flame on a long stick.

Considerable damage has been done to fruit trees in Saanich although it is not likely that any permanent injury has been suffered by the trees.

Gen. Bell Honored

Members of the 31st Alberta Battalion—Association honored their former commanding officer, Maj. Gen. A. H. Bell, at a dinner, Saturday, in Terry's dining-room. More than 30 were present, including Lt. Col. F. M. Steel, Brig. L. W. Miller, M. W. Dawson, master of ceremonies, and R. Ross, chairman. Gen. Bell told how he had resisted formation of a Canadian Army in the 1914-18 war because replacing of the Canadian Corps with an army would have meant splitting battalions and units and loss of esprit de corps.

The owners of articles left at the Salvation Army Canteen, 1318 Broad Street, Victoria, must claim the same within three weeks from the date hereof, as the above canteen is being closed on May 14th. Any articles not claimed will be sold or otherwise disposed of.

Dated at the Salvation Army Canteen, Victoria, the 14th day of May, 1946.

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The first time I went to Paris I found the city too noisy and the weather too hot. I stayed there only a week or so then took a train headed toward Switzerland. Almost as soon as I crossed the border, I felt my spirits rising. It seemed more pleasant to be in Switzerland than in France. One reason for the change was

the fact that the ground was rising. The farther my train went, the higher above sea level I found myself. It was mid-summer, but Switzerland, with its high ground, was a cool place.

Another fine thing about Switzerland was the friendliness of the people. Time and again, when I looked from my train window, I saw Swiss people who were waving toward me, or at least toward the train. In some cases I seemed to "catch their eyes," and I felt that they were greeting me, a stranger in their country.

Waving at a train is fairly common in parts of this country, as well as abroad. Yet there appeared to be something special about the way those Swiss folk gave their welcome. Later on, while I was in Bern, Geneva, Lucerne and elsewhere—I found the same story of friendly ways among the Swiss.

War has failed to harm Switzerland for a long time. The country stayed out of both the World Wars of the past 32 years. This has kept the people from being ground down so much by public debt. It also has saved the young men from suffering in battle, and the cities have escaped bombing.

Switzerland is a living proof that persons of different national stock can get along together. The Swiss are made up of large groups of German, French and Italian stock, but they live at peace together.

While at a village near Bern, making a visit of only a day or two, I passed children on the street whom I never had seen before, and who never had seen me. In almost every case, a boy or girl would look at me as I passed and would say, rather shyly, "Greetings!" The word was spoken in German, since that village is in the German-speaking section of Switzerland. For travel section of your scrapbook.

Exhibit Includes Victorian's Work

Several paintings by a Victoria war artist, Flt. Lt. Patrick Cowley-Brown, are on display at a joint showing of army, navy and air force war artists' work which opened today at the National Gallery in Ottawa.

Flt. Lt. Cowley-Brown was born in Singapore in 1918, came to Canada from England in 1926 and lived in Vancouver before joining the R.C.A.F. as aircrew in 1941. He was repatriated to Canada because of illness after completing most of his training overseas, and, winning an art competition in 1944, was assigned to make field sketches at bases in western Canada.

His mother, Mrs. P. C. Cowley-Brown, 1725 Montclair Street, said he probably would remain in the R.C.A.F. at least until next fall. He is serving at present in Ottawa.

Most of his war paintings were based on sketches made at Patricia Bay, Tofino, Ucluelet, Seal Cove and other stations in B.C. and the Yukon. Two are being presented to the National Library of Wales in recognition of services rendered to the R.C.A.F. during the war.

New Mail Service By End Of Month

By the end of May twice-daily mail deliveries will be started in this area except for certain parts of Saanich. Postmaster George Gardner announced Monday.

The service, reduced to one delivery a day during the war, will be resumed with the employment of 17 additional letter carriers who already have been chosen.

Thirteen new routes will be used. If the twice-daily delivery is not satisfactory under this arrangement, application will be made to Ottawa for additional men, the postmaster said.

Carriers at present are paid overtime for Saturday afternoon work, but under the new system there will be no Saturday afternoon deliveries. The Post Office staff here work a 44-hour week.

B.C. Signs Contract For 4 Aircraft

Contract has been awarded by the provincial government's B.C. Forest Service to the Central B.C. Airways Ltd. to supply four aircraft for forest protection work during the fire hazard season this summer.

One plane, a Ballanca transport, will be stationed at Fort St. James for use in the Prince Rupert forest district, a second, a Fox Moth, will be stationed at Prince George for use in the Fort George forest district, while the other two, Cessna Cranes, will be stationed at Kamloops and Salmon, for use in the Kamloops and Nelson forest districts respectively.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney, announcing that the contract had been awarded, said

Tradesmen, Soldiers Played Key Part Creating Mulberry

Six non-commissioned officers and sappers of the Royal Engineers, now in Victoria to help with the display of the scale models of Mulberry at the Bay Street Armouries this week, played a key part in the design and construction of the model and operation of the prefabricated port itself.

In charge is Sgt. R. W. Wells, a carpenter-joiner by trade who, in the early days of Mulberry, was stationed at the National Physical Laboratories in Teddington, England, where actual physical conditions which might be experienced in the English Channel crossing to the invasion of Europe were simulated to test models of the prefabricated port.

With Sgt. Wells are other skilled men who took part in the construction of the model for the British War Office. They are: Cpl. C. D. Taylor, who was a mechanical draughtsman in civilian life, an occupation he took with him into the army and put to good use; Cpl. R. W. Jobson, who took into the army his skill as a commercial artist, and three others who, like Sgt. Wells, followed the trade of carpenter-joiner, Cpl. C. S. Thomas, Spr. W. C. Jones and Spr. W. Tinkler.

Last night, Royal Canadian Navy personnel took advantage of a special showing of Mulberry for them and toured the exhibit.

In line with his active interest in the teaching of younger people, Col. V. C. Steer-Webster, O.B.E., chief of the Mulberry mission to Canada, is proposing to hold another special showing of Mulberry Sunday morning for 50 R.C.N. engineering cadets who will arrive here Saturday evening to commence their studies at the naval college at Royal Roads.

The Central B.C. Airways had been the only firm to bid.

The planes will be used for forest fire patrols and for transporting men and equipment to the scene of forest fires.

Last year the forest service used two aircraft stationed at Prince George.

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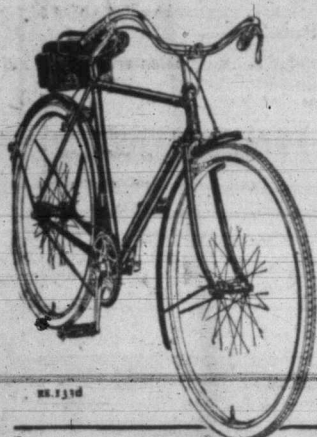


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May 18 Deadline For May Queen Votes

All votes in the Victoria May Queen contest must be in the hands of J. B. Priestley, Victoria Lions Club, by noon, May 18, Mr. Priestley announced today. No votes will be accepted after that time.

Votes to date for the May Queen candidates leave Rosemary Hurst, Majorette Coffee

Shop Ltd., well in the lead with 49,500 votes. Gwen King, Oak Bay Community Centre candidate, has moved up past Betty Porter, Graphic Arts, to take second place with 30,250 votes.

Standing of other candidates is: Evelyn Dabinett, Esquimalt P.T.A., 28,000; Miss Porter, 28,000; Madge Stride, Spencer's Sports and Social Club, 24,000; Margaret Scott, Civic Services, 17,500; June Flinton, Y.M.C.A., 16,000; and Joyce Donaldson, R.C. Electric, 13,000.

Civic Employees Over 65 To Be Retired By July 31

All civic employees over superannuation age will be retired from the city service July 31 of this year it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting. This will effect approximately 10 men who were retained after superannuation age during the war years when competent and skilled help was difficult to obtain.

On the recommendation of Ald. J. A. Worthington the parks superintendent will be asked to clean up Ross Bay Cemetery before Memorial Day, by having high grass and weeds cut and the caterpillars removed.

THE ARMY OWNED IT

City Solicitor A. J. Patton reported that on investigation he had found that the fire hose and certain other equipment at Topaz Apartments had been loaned and not sold to the city by War Assets and that the Army was entitled to their return. However, he had entered a strong protest at the manner in which the Army had seized the equipment without knowledge or permission of city authorities and the army officer responsible had expressed regret at the occurrence.

The question of billboards being erected in residential areas was referred to the Town-Planning Commission for recommendation.

At the request of Maj. M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, a plan showing all city-owned lots served by storm sewers will be prepared and the lands department was authorized to sell lots not having surface drains where they knew that natural drainage was sufficient on streets already largely built up.

MORE SERVICES

Ald. H. M. Diggon insisted that this was evidence that the city had reached the end of its desirable building lots with services and should consider installing more services for other lots. Ald. J. A. Worthington protested that this was unfair to the owners of 1,200 vacant lots in the city who could not afford

to compete with city prices and who were paying taxes. Purchase of \$10,793 worth of office equipment and machinery for delivery in 1947 was approved by council.

Delegates to the Municipal Officers Association June 3 and 4 were appointed as follows: D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller; M. F. Hunter, city clerk; A. V. Danby, assistant assessor; John Baxter, mayor's secretary, and the administrator of the social welfare department.

TO COLLECT BARK

H. E. Beebe was granted permission to collect cascara bark on the Sooke watershed subject to control of the water commissioner, after Dr. Richard Felton, assistant medical health officer, had reported that the man was free from communicable disease.

Sale of 33 city-owned lots for \$14,915 was approved. Ten of the lots went to veterans for a total of \$1,380.

W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, and C. M. Parrott, assistant building inspector, asked that provision be made for parking space for their cars within a reasonable distance of the City Hall. This was referred to the public works committee.

Talk Chlorination Again; Will Buy Plant From Dominion

Another hour and a half was taken up at Monday's City Council meeting with a consideration of the chlorination question, whether a further referendum should be submitted to the electorate on the subject, whether it is a good idea any way, and whether the city should purchase the chlorination equipment from the Dominion government.

The council decided that it would accept the Dominion offer to sell the chlorination equipment for \$6,887, and continue chlorination at federal expense until the end of this year.

Harry Langley, president of the Anti-Chlorination League, supported by approximately 75 members of his organization

who applauded loudly after his hour address to the council. He declined on the "crystal purity" of Victoria's water in its raw state and reiterated his former statements about ills caused by chlorination.

This was followed by a discussion on the elements of democratic government and the duty owed to the people by the City Council.

After Acting Mayor Edward Williams had restored order in the council chamber, the request of the anti-chlorinationists that a referendum be held was referred to the water board, the health board and the city solicitor for report.

COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY

Ald. J. D. Hunter stated that he had obtained legal advice on the city's responsibility and was informed that when the corporation has had notice that its service is dangerous to public health

and has investigated and found this to be so, it would be misfeasance and neglect if corrective action was not taken. This would mean, he pointed out, that in the event anyone were to contract a water-borne disease after the cessation of chlorination, the city would be liable for damages. City Solicitor A. J. Patton concurred that this was so.

Acting Mayor Williams admitted that two years ago, before he had knowledge about the purity of Victoria water, he had been against chlorination but now he was in favor of it.

The report of Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, on the results of the recent investigation when water samples were sent to four independent laboratories was read showing that the water of Japan Gulch is 80 per cent polluted, that of Humpback reservoir, 5.8 per cent polluted, and from city taps after chlorination, completely pure.

City Council Endorses Policy Of Dividing Arena Contract

Monday's City Council meeting endorsed the policy of the Arena Committee in calling for tenders for the Memorial Arena in three or four sections after Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, had explained that it would delay arena construction by months to wait until all specifications were completed.

The committee was authorized to open tenders for the footings and foundations today and then make a recommendation to the next meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Dewar said that many delays had been experienced in arena construction, first the re-

fusal of the federal authorities to grant a building permit and then the change in roof design.

It was on the advice of the architect he said that the move was made to divide the contract because local contractors had indicated an unwillingness to undertake the whole job.

Both he and Acting Mayor Edward Williams stressed that it would delay construction by months if the committee's plan was not followed out. Ald. H. M. Diggon commented that it would be a good idea to get an estimate of full costs as quickly as possible, but in the meantime to follow the committee's plan.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 8 Pictures U.S. naval leader.
- 14 Liberator.
- 15 Avarice.
- 16 Son of Isaac (Bib.).
- 17 Ardent body.
- 18 Negative.
- 19 Baseball stick.
- 20 Diminutive of Edward.
- 21 General issue (ab.).
- 22 Londoner.
- 23 Hindu queen.
- 24 Poems.
- 25 End of war.
- 26 Boundary (comb. form).
- 27 Affirmative vote.
- 28 Gaelic.
- 29 Female horse.
- 30 Revolve.
- 31 Treatise.
- 32 Cloth measure.
- 33 Type measure.
- 34 Alder tree.
- 35 Symbol for uranium.
- 36 Aerial (comb. form).
- 37 Prince.
- 38 Bartender.
- 39 He was in the Gulf Sea.
- 40 Property items.
- 41 Corps.

VERTICAL

- 1 Birds.
- 2 Italian community.
- 3 Lady literature.
- 4 Human coin.
- 5 Indian army (ab.).
- 6 On the ocean.
- 7 Horner's neck hairs.
- 8 Chaldean city.
- 9 Numbers (ab.).
- 10 Indians.
- 11 Weir.
- 12 Bridge.
- 13 Carriers.
- 14 Embellish.
- 15 Open spaces.
- 16 Draws closer to.
- 17 Lamproy catfish.
- 18 Driving.
- 19 Lariat.
- 20 Phyllophorus.
- 21 Pindar.
- 22 Indian variant.
- 23 Hendland.
- 24 Fish.
- 25 Numbers (ab.).
- 26 Fish.
- 27 And (Latin).
- 28 Wren form of Miter.

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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GOOD TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BOWL

Third Willows Purchase Bid Reported After Oak Bay Offer

Willows Fairgrounds was not sold at Monday's City Council meeting.

The offer of Oak Bay to purchase Willows for residential subdivision purposes for \$85,000 was placed before the Council without recommendation by the finance committee and referred back to the committee. Ald. J. A. Worthington commented that the minimum price should be \$125,000.

It is rumored that a third offer, in addition to the Oak Bay and Colwood Racing Association offers, has been made which contemplates keeping the fairgrounds for sports purposes. This offer is believed to be for a higher sum than either the \$85,000 or \$75,000 offers now before the finance committee under the chairmanship of Ald. Edward Williams.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner raised the question of what is to become of the box lacrosse league which has operated at Willows. Ald. Williams said that if the Oak Bay offer is accepted there will be no box lacrosse after this year at any rate in that location.

Ald. Worthington favored the Council spending the necessary \$1,500 to rewire the main building so that games can be staged there and the league games opened May 24.

Ald. Williams replied that an answer from the provincial fire marshal is being waited for and that the matter will be taken up as soon as the exact work to be done is known. The finance committee and representatives on the B.C. Agricultural Association were empowered to act on this matter.

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—Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

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Season Record Seen

Big league attendance will zoom over the 3,000,000 mark on the way to an all-time high today as the sizzling Boston Red Sox open their first western tour and the puzzling St. Louis Cardinals move east to wrestle with the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers.

When 10,951,502 paid to see the 1945 games, many believed the mark would stand as a record for years to come. Now, a month after the start of the 24-week season, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox, Philadelphia Athletics and Cincinnati Reds have drawn about half as much as they did all last year.

The Yanks, with 578,940 in the till, are regarded as a cinch to smash the major league standard Chicago Cubs hung up in 1929 when they played before 1,485,766 at Wrigley Field.

Although Detroit's Hal Newhouser was knocked from the box for the first time this season, the Tigers picked up six easy runs in a wild second inning to gain a 6 to 5 edge over Chicago. Six walks, an error, an outfield fly and a bunt single produced the big bundle for the Bengals, just enough to stave off a closing Pale Hose spurt.

YANKS USE PLANE

While the Yanks were flying to St. Louis on the first of a series of plane hops, the Browns were splitting a doubleheader at Cleveland. Red Demaree turned them back with five blows in the opener, knocking in three runs of the Tribe's 9 to 2 margin. Al Milnar, making his first start, shut out Cleveland, 3 to 0, with six hits in the second tilt, although the losers pulled a triple play in the second inning.

All the eastern teams in the American and the four western clubs in the National were idle, jumping across the country for the second intercontinental series.

Brooklyn warmed up for the Cardinals by hanging another one on the Phillies' chin, 6 to 3, com-

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	22	4	.846
New York	16	9	.640
Detroit	15	10	.600
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	11	14	.440
Cleveland	8	15	.348
Chicago	7	14	.233
Philadelphia	7	18	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	7	.682
St. Louis	12	8	.600
Boston	12	10	.545
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
New York	11	13	.458
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	5	16	.238

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	30	15	.667
Los Angeles	28	16	.636
Oakland	27	18	.600
Hollywood	22	21	.512
San Diego	20	25	.444
Sacramento	18	27	.400
Seattle	17	27	.386
Portland	15	28	.349

ing from behind to do it. Pete Reiser stole home for the third time this season as the Phil defence crumbled behind Oscar Judd and Dick Mauney to help Ed Head pick up victory No. 2. It was the ninth straight Dodger triumph in Ebbets Field, stretching their lead to two games over the runner-up Red Birds.

Boston spurted with four in the ninth to shade New York Giants, 7 to 6, giving reliever Earl Reid his first big league victory at Mike Budnick's expense.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	13	2
Brooklyn	4	9	2
Batteries—Judd, Mauney, Mulligan; Reid and Senick; Head and Anderson			
New York	6	10	2
Batteries—Schumacher, Budnick and Lombardi; Constanty, Johnson, Roer, Reid and Mail			

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	1
Cleveland	2	11	0
Batteries—Perens, Galehouse, Kinder, Lamontina and Bell; Embree and Rays			
St. Louis	3	12	0
Cleveland	2	12	0
Batteries—Miller and Mancuso; Krauske, Perick, Johnson, Fodejny and Hayes			
Chicago	5	10	1
Detroit	4	8	1
Batteries—Lee, Grove, Caldwell and Fernandez; Tresh, Newhouse, Hutehinson and Richards; Toboritz			

Fastball Teams Usher In Season



Red Palmer, Hoyle-Brown centre-fielder, gets set to hammer out a lusty one from the offerings of Legion pitcher Norm Martin in the senior A men's fastball fixture Monday night at Central Park as the curtain was lifted on the new season. Canadian Legion catcher is Mickey Smith and Fred Tooby, the umpire-in-chief. Hoyle-Brown won 9 to 3.

Senior teams started the big apple rolling on the fastball diamonds Monday evening at Central Park to pry the lid off the 1946 season, and it was Senior A Hoyle-Brown men coached by Lloyd Jones and Harry Jones' Cameron Lumber nine of A section Senior B men who registered in the victory column.

Working well behind the six-hit pitching of Norm Martin, the Hoyle-Browners massed all their runs in the first four frames to emerge 9-to-3 victors over coach-manager Wally Smith's all-red-white-and-blue-uniformed Canadian Legion Senior A club, while elsewhere on the Central turf the Dominion Meat Market nine suffered a 7-to-3 setback at the hands of the lumbermen.

Cec Walton, president of the Lower Island Fastball Association, was in attendance at the Senior A fixture and remarked that the association is endeavoring to secure the use of Macdonald Park for presentation of fastball attractions this year.

SUTTON HITS HOMER

Elongated Ray Sutton, first-sacker for the Hoyle-Brown team, started his team rolling in the direction of the victory van when he poled out a homer to centre field to provide two runs. The club added a pair of runs in each of the following two innings and then pushed across three markers in the fourth to complete their scoring.

The colorfully-uniformed Legionnaires went scoreless for seven innings, but in the eighth

they got to Sutton, who struck out eight, to drive over three runs. Gordie Cooper, Legion third baseman, did the batting to send two runners home. Hoyle-Brown got 10 hits off Ted Minnis, opposing hurler.

In the other game the Cameron boys enjoyed their best innings at bat in the fifth and sixth frames. They sent four runners over the four-bag route in those innings to provide their margin of victory over Johnny Irwin's butcher boys. The Dominion team got two of their three runs in the sixth frame.

Short score:

	R.	H.	E.
Legion	3	6	2
Hoyle-Brown	9	10	1
Batteries: Minnis and Smith; Martin and Milliken			

Johnson Replies To Criticism Of Local Ball Club

In answer to the criticism being offered by some of Victoria's baseball fans following recent one-sided defeats suffered by the Athletics in Western International League games, Johnny Johnson, president of the local ball club issued a statement today.

"Directors of the Athletics fully realize the problem facing the club and are making every effort to bolster the pitching staff," he said. "However, the fans must realize that good pitchers are mighty tough to get hold of and, until the major and Coast League teams start reducing their rosters it is going to be plenty difficult to sign seasoned hurlers. As you know we secured the services of the veteran Casey Jones to plug the hole at first base. The A's have been without an experienced first sacker since the opening of the season and I am confident Jones will prove a valuable addition to the club."

"However, I along with the other directors, feel confident the Victoria team will come out of its current slump and will start to win its share of games," Johnson said.

Johnson went on to reply to those fans who have seen fit to criticize the work of Laurel Harney as manager of the Athletics. "Fans are too eager to pounce on a fellow when he is down," he said. "If the Athletics were winning nothing would be said but, just because the club has lost a few games by one-sided scores, the 'wolves' immediately jump on the manager of the club. They should remember that if it hadn't been for Laurel Harney this city would not have had a professional club."

B.C. Electric Opens 1946 Tennis Season

Seventy members of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club and friends Saturday attended the official opening of the club's courts on Bowker Avenue.

C. T. Teasdale, club president, said the club anticipated one of its most successful seasons with the return of many of the employees from active service. The club championships, canceled during the war years, will be revived for the first time since 1939, he said.

W. C. Malinvaring, vice-president of the company, congratulated the club on the opening day turn out, observing it augured well for the success of the season.

Tea was served by women members of the club's executive committee, including Miss Peggy MacNeill, Mrs. Joyce Nelson, Mrs. R. D. Travis and Mrs. T. W. Kensington.

Expect Record Entry For May 24 Gymkhana

Preparations for the Empire Day horsemanship and gymkhana at the Willows Park are progressing well and, according to Don Carley, proprietor and riding master of the Victoria Riding Academy and Hunt Club, the largest entry list in years is expected.

Show starts at 2 on the afternoon of May 24 on the racing track infield. It is being held in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Thirty horses alone are entered in one class. Quality of entries is high and it looks as though the judges will have a hard time making their selections.

Program includes jumpers, hunters and saddle classes, children's classes, comic and clowning performances and add Carley—just about everything that will suit the enjoyment of every member of the family.

Victoria West footballers will train at Macdonald Park tonight and Thursday at 7.

Spokane Defeats A's With Clutch Hitting

Putting on a smart exhibition of hitting in the clutch, Spokane Indians trampled Victoria Athletics 10 to 2 last night at Athletic Park as the clubs opened their seven-game Western International League ball series. The teams played before the smallest local crowd of the young season.

Defeat dropped the A's into the league cellar, as Vancouver Caplanos came through with a 5 to 3 win over Wenatchee Chiefs on the mainland in the only other W.I.L. game last night.

With Big Levi McCormack, Spokane left fielder, pounding out four hits in five trips and driving in five runs, the Spokane club touched up right-hander Tony Ferrara for 17 blows, including four for extra bases. Top of the Spokane batting order packed dynamite for Mr. Ferrara, with the first five men picking off 15 of their club's blows.

For five innings the clubs staged a nip and tuck engagement, but Spokane moved ahead 4 to 1 in the sixth and in the next three innings punched across six runs while the best the Athletics could do was add a single marker in the last of the ninth to go along with the lone run they batted across in the first.

POWERS WINS

Dick Powers, methodical and slow-working right-hander, was the winning pitcher. Not fast, but using a lot of stuff on every pitch, he gave up nine hits and kept out of any serious trouble until the ninth, when the A's loaded the bags with nobody out on a hit, error and walk. After forcing in a run by walking the next batter, Powers settled down and pitched himself out of the hole with no further scoring. He struck out five.

After the A's had pushed across one run in the first inning to put the fans in a good mood, the clubs played scoreless ball until the top of the fourth, when Spokane moved ahead with a pair. In their half of the fourth a promising Victoria rally was nipped by a double play when Manager Laurel Harney called for Cherry to hunt with one away and runners on first and second. The strategy backfired when the A's outfielder popped to the pitcher and the runner was doubled off second.

Spokane added another two runs in the sixth, and from that point the A's appeared to lose heart.

HITS AT PREMIUM

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Caplanos edged out a 5 to 3 victory over Wenatchee Chiefs in the opening game of their Western International Baseball League series here Monday night which featured a scarcity of hits and an abundance of miscues.

The teams evenly divided eight errors in all, while Vancouver managed four hits off Wenatchee hurler Joe Vivalda and the Chiefs clouted five safeties off winning pitcher Jim Hedgecock.

A double by Dick Adams and a

Too Much Power

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spokane	30	10	17	27	11	1
Abner, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Patterson, cf	5	3	3	1	0	0
Pietil, 1b	5	0	4	0	0	0
McCormack, lf	5	0	4	0	0	0
Marinez, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
James, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Paulson, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	17	27	11	1
Victoria	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crimmie, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Harmon, ss	5	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, cf	5	1	2	2	1	1
Low, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Malachy, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
Cherry, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Steele, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ferrara, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	27	22	2

Score by Innings:
Spokane: 000 200 210-10
Victoria: 000 000 000-2
Winning Pitcher—Powers.
Losing Pitcher—Ferrara.
Hits—Off Powers, 9 hits and 2 runs in 9 innings; off Ferrara, 17 hits and 10 runs in 9 innings.
Struck Out—By Powers, 5; by Ferrara, 2.
Runs on Balls—Off Powers, 3; off Ferrara, 2.
Left on Bases—Spokane, 6; Victoria, 11.
Three-base Hits—McCormack, Rick.
Two-base Hits—Murphy, McCormack, Lobitz.
Stolen Bases—Rick, Patterson, 2; Martinez, James, Murphy, Steele.
Double Plays—Steele to Ramirez to Jones; Powers to Martinez; Powers to Pietil.
Time of Game—2:10.
Umpires—Reese and Slavic.

single by Jim Warner accounted for all three Wenatchee runs in the first frame. From then on, Hedgecock allowed only two hits. His mates backed him up with single runs in the first and second and a three-run game-winning burst in the eighth. Dick Zender sent one home on an infield single with the bases loaded and Art Bonnell produced two more with another single.

	R.	H.	E.
Wenatchee	3	5	4
Vancouver	5	4	4
Batteries: Vivalda and Fitzgerald; Hedgecock and Spurgeon			

Football Dinner

Minor division football teams will be the guests of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association at a dinner to be held Friday night in the former Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion quarters, View Street. The affair will start at 6.

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Durocher Returns Veterans To Line-Up With Title Hopes

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo Durocher has changed his mind completely about improving the breed of Brooklyn ball players through his "youth movement" and has decided that, after all, it might be pleasant to win the National League flag.

As the Dodgers, out in front after nearly a month of play, opened another "crucial" series against St. Louis Cards at Ebbets Field today, they had their old-line professionals manning nearly every position. The kiddies who started the campaign so auspiciously in the outfield were back on the bench.

Before his club showed its present potentialities and before the Cards began showing signs that they might not be invincible,

Leo swore on a stack of score sheets he would rather develop some crack young players this year than win the pennant with his veterans. It was suggested something had happened to change his mind.

"It's not me," he said in quick denial. "I'm still not saying or thinking anything about winning a pennant. I've just made the changes in my line-up that seemed called for as we went along, like sending Pete Reiser back to his old position in centre field."

"I don't say we can win the flag. I haven't even seen the Cards yet. But these boys of mine feel they can win it and I'm not going to tell them different. They think they're a great ball club."

Boxla Senior Teams Work Out This Week

Senior boxla teams will work out in the Willows main building on the following evenings, all to start at 7:30 and finish at 9:30: Jokers, Wednesday; Alerts, Thursday; Legion, Friday, and Foul Bay, Monday.

After several weeks of personal efforts, officials of the league have fixed the building up for games complete with a box and seating accommodation.

And after all this work vandals recently broke into the building and stole 100 feet of wire six feet wide and broke 10 windows.

While the boxla group have got the okay to go ahead with practice games and league fixtures, without crowds in attendance, it is the hope that this situation will soon be cleared up to allow spectators. The whole difficulty centres on the present

Sox Collect \$44,000 From Yankee Series

NEW YORK (AP)— Besides taking two of their three Yankee Stadium contests with New York Yankees and increasing their American League lead to 5½ games, Boston Red Sox also took away with them a cheque for approximately \$44,000 as their share of the week-end series.

Arthur (Red) Patterson, Yank traveling secretary and press representative, said the series attracted 176,000 paid customers and that visiting clubs get an average of about 25 cents for each paid admission.

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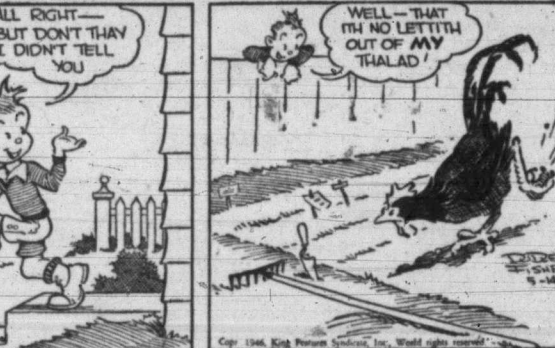
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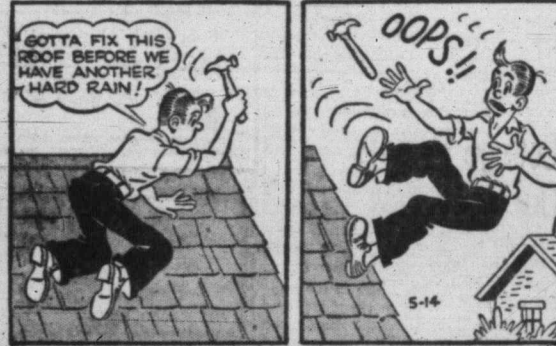
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Esquimalt Maintains Opposition To Levy For Welfare Cases

Esquimalt Municipal Council reiterated its stand on the payment of 15 cents per capita under the new Social Assistance Regulations, stating it was "indisposed" to such a move, following reading of a letter from E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy Provincial Secretary, at the council meeting Monday night.

Mr. Griffith outlined what he termed the advantages of payment of the 15 cents per capita whereby the Social Assistance Branch would do the work connected with any cases requiring social assistance in the municipality. Esquimalt has not sufficient cases to warrant employment of a full-time welfare worker.

"Under this plan the cost to the municipality remains stationary, no matter how fast the case load may increase," Mr. Griffith said. "Until such time as Section 501 of the Municipal Act may be amended, the legal interpretation of the Attorney General's Department is that the corporation is responsible for the poor and destitute."

Reeve Thomas Hadfield said he was not in favor of the 15 cents per capita and added that Esquimalt's present welfare officer, who is also the municipal assessor, was doing a good job. At a previous meeting councillors felt Esquimalt did not have sufficient cases to warrant the cost under the proposed plan.

"We should press for amendment to the act," commented Councillor J. A. Ellis.

Council agreed to pay \$35 as Esquimalt's share in the expenses of the Greater Victoria Memorial Day committee. R. H. Stevens, municipal engineer, was granted two weeks' leave of absence in addition to his two weeks' holiday. T. S. Floyd, president of the Esquimalt P.T.A., introduced Evelyn Dabinett, the association's nominee for the May 24th queen contest. Council agreed to share with the Board of School Trustees the cost of the May 23rd school and municipal sports.

Reeve Hadfield was reappointed Esquimalt representative on the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors. Council did not endorse a resolution from members of the Canadian Legion asking that the government allow operation of passenger and transport planes to and from Patricia Bay. Councillor J. P. A. Christensen said there was "no chance of getting Pat Bay."

Police To Start Car Safety Check Campaign Tomorrow

Tomorrow city, municipal and provincial police will start a traffic safety check as part of a campaign to be carried on simultaneously throughout Canada and the United States.

The campaign is being held to help reduce the number of traffic accidents caused by defects in cars. The number of traffic accidents have increased sharply since the end of gasoline rationing last year.

Sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police in the U.S. and Chief Constables' Association in Canada, the check in B.C. is being co-ordinated by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. police.

John A. McEwen, police chief of the Victoria area in the check, and Chief A. G. McNeil is supervising the Vancouver area. Deputy Commissioner John Shirras of the provincial police is supervising local areas.

The traffic safety check will involve an extensive check of cars to note dangerous conditions. Among the parts of the automobiles to be inspected by policemen will stop the machines at different locations, are brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns.

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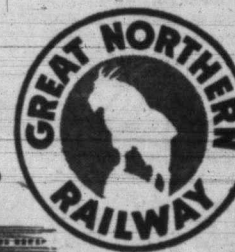
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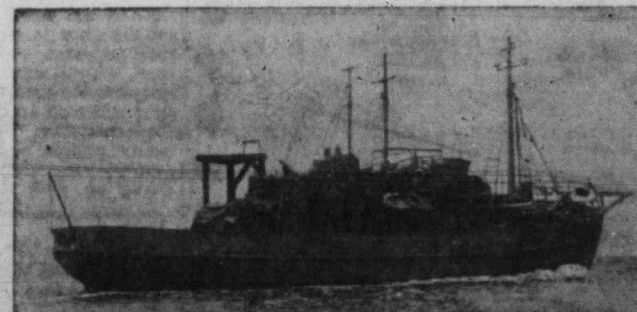
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S. W. Randall Tells Terms Of Offer To Buy Willows

Following the offer of Oak Bay to purchase Willows Fairgrounds for residential sub-division purposes, Dr. K. R. Darbyshire, who represents S. W. Randall of Colwood Racing Association today released the terms of the \$75,000 offer of Mr. Randall to the city.

It is believed in some quarters that Mr. Randall will meet the \$10,000 jump in the Oak Bay offer, and possible go up another \$10,000 if the rumored third offer of \$95,000 meets with City Council approval.

Mr. Randall in his original offer of \$75,000 said he would post a \$25,000 bond; that he would lease the buildings and grounds to the B.C. Agricultural Association four weeks a year for 20 years at \$1 a year; lease the buildings and grounds to the Greater Victoria recreational committee for 10 months a year for 20 years at a cost of \$1 a year.

NEW STABLES AND PADDOCKS
The present old stables will be torn down and removed as quickly as possible and new stables and paddocks erected. All riding clubs will be banned from Willows and the only time horses will be allowed there will be for eight weeks a year for racing purposes, or during the regular annual exhibition. Training of the race horses will be done elsewhere.

The Recreation Council would be permitted, under the agreement to sub-lease the buildings or any part of them with approval of the City Council. The possibility of Willows grounds being used for motion picture making has been talked of, particularly if Britain reinstitutes its quota system limiting the showing of American-filmed pictures.

In the event that racing was abolished by the government Mr. Randall wants the right to resell the Willows, giving the city first right of refusal at a \$75,000 price. Any stables or paddocks erected by Mr. Randall in the interim would not be included in this \$75,000 but would be removed by him or sold elsewhere. The erection of a sports centre building or more fair buildings, under these terms would devolve upon the recreational group or the city. Mr. Randall is prepared, it was explained, to turn over the use of the grounds for the 10-month period and all facilities there but does not contemplate any building other than those connected with racing.

Consider Arena Tenders Thursday

Closing date for tenders for the footings and foundations of the Memorial Arena has been extended until noon Wednesday, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee, said today. Thursday morning the committee will consider the tenders and a recommendation to the City Council will be made following that meeting.

5 Veterans Going Back Overseas



With Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres, centre, are four of the five assistant trade commissioners who shortly will leave for posts in Europe, Asia, Australia and United States. They are: C. R. Gallow, who is going to Hongkong; M. R. M. Dale, Auckland; A. B. Brodie, Brussels, and G. A. Stiles, New York.

Five veterans of overseas service with the R.C.A.F. and the Canadian Army, who were visiting in Victoria Monday, will shortly be returning overseas, not as fighters, but as emissaries of co-operation.

They are assistant trade commissioners, all appointed last fall and trained in Ottawa. Before accepting their new posts they visited Victoria during a familiarization tour of Canada.

Refund \$300,000 Debt At Lowest Rate In City History

Two local investment houses and one Vancouver firm will buy \$270,000 worth of city serial debt offered in the city's history, D. A. Macdonald, city controller, told Monday's City Council meeting.

The council authorized the sale of the serial bonds of the \$270,000 still owing on the treasury debt to the provincial government. \$300,000 was paid back to the provincial government this year.

The terms of the sale to the firms, Van Der Vleet, Cabellu and May Ltd., Hagar Investments Ltd., and McMahon and Burns Ltd., of Vancouver, will have the bonds maturing at the rate of \$300,000 a year over a nine-year period, paying interest at 2½ per cent for the first five years and 2 per cent for the remaining four years.

As the interest rate charged by the provincial government to the city was 2½ per cent this will mean a saving of \$11,600 to the city. Mr. Macdonald explained, and the bonds will be paid four months earlier.

The bonds are to be sold at par plus accrued interest and the average interest being paid by the city over the nine-year period is 2.65 per cent. Lowest previous rate of interest at which Victoria has been able to borrow money on the open market was 3.75 per cent Mr. Macdonald said today.

The refunding of the debt is subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

850 B.C. Teachers To Attend Summer School Here In July

British Columbia's 33-year-old teacher-training institution, the Summer School of Education, will be attended by at least 850 teachers this year, if accommodation can be found for that number in Victoria, Dr. C. B. Conway, director, estimated today.

Dr. Conway said probably more than 15 per cent of those attending the school would be from the prairie provinces and more than 90 per cent from points outside Victoria.

The 1946 session will start July 2 and last until August 2. Courses will include methods and philosophy of education, with a workshop in audio-visual education; organization and administration, psychology and measurement, individual development and guidance, graphic and practical arts, primary education, English, social studies, library service, music, physical education and home economics.

6 LECTURERS NAMED
The Department of Education has named six visiting lecturers who will offer courses. Mrs. Lorna Call Alder, assistant professor of elementary education at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, will lecture on enterprise in elementary school and elementary practical arts. Mrs. Irene Bostwick, associate professor of music at the University of Washington, will lecture on music, and Miss Bernardine G. Schmidt, clinic supervisor of remedial reading and sight conservation in the special education clinics of Indiana State Teachers College, on the education of exceptional children and reading in the primary grades.

Dr. H. Clay Skinner, professor of psychology at Arizona State College, will give courses on child psychology and educational supervision; Miss Betty Lynd Thompson, associate professor of physical education for women at Oregon State College, on applied anatomy, physiology of exercises and dance techniques, and Miss Erma Weir, also a physical education instructor at Oregon State College, on play and playgrounds and folk-dancing.

Applications for enrollment in the summer school are expected to be greater than usual this year because of Cameron Report recommendations increasing B.C. teachers' basic salary grants in proportion to qualifications.

prospectors, the situation would be remedied.

Mr. MacDonald said that in the past, prospectors had gone out into the wilds, often without maps and without information. He promised that in future the department would provide every assistance possible to them, to encourage prospecting in the province.

The mines minister said the department in future would do everything it could to encourage new mining ventures in British Columbia.

He said there was much new capital available for development of the B.C. mining field and it was not the intention of the department to put difficulties in the way of new enterprises.

Dr. Pearce On Way To Astronomical Society Meetings

Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, is on his way to eastern Canada to attend the meetings of the Royal Society of Canada which are to be held in Toronto May 20 to 22. On his way to Toronto Dr. Pearce is addressing meetings of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at Edmonton, Winnipeg, London and Toronto.

At the meetings of the Royal Society in Toronto Dr. Pearce will present a number of papers dealing with the scientific work of the observatory. Subjects dealt with will include a motion picture of the eclipse of the moon on Dec. 18, 1945, as well as other subjects dealing with the motions and physical characteristics of the stars. Staff members represented on the program of papers are Dr. C. S. Beals, Dr. R. M. Petrie, Dr. Andrew McKellar, Dr. K. O. Wright and Miss Jean K. McDonald.

Norman Hepburn, 42 years, 2820 Gosworth Avenue, an employee of the city garbage department, was reported today to be in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken Monday afternoon after a truck passed over his hip.

Referring to the prospectors as "the basis of the whole mining industry," Mr. MacDonald also agreed that if government engineers did not spend enough time on new mining prospects before making reports sought by

Knights Of Pythias Open Convention Here Wednesday



GRAND CHANCELLOR J. DOUGAL

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will open its 45th convention in the Elks' Hall Wednesday with Grand Chancellor Joseph Dougal, New Westminster, presiding. At the same time, the 31st session of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters will open in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Broad Street at which Sister Nellie Ratcliffe, Grand Chief, will preside.

On August 6, 1924, Mr. Dougal was initiated into Royal Lodge, New Westminster, and in 1936, he received the Grand Lodge rank. In 1941 he became Grand Outer Guard, and in May, 1945, Grand Chancellor.

During the past year, Mr. Dougal has devoted most of his time to Pythianism and, as testimony to his work, a gain of 400 members is shown for 1945.

Sister Ratcliffe is a charter member of Cranbrook Temple No. 28, which was instituted on April 20, 1925. She was elected to Grand Office at the last session of Grand Temple held in Victoria in 1935.

Mayor Percy George and Frank Paulding, Y.M.C.A. secretary, will be guest speakers at the Grand Lodge banquet to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom Wednesday evening. The dinner will be followed by a dance.

Degree staff competitions will be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden at 8 Thursday evening. An interlude of dances will be presented by pupils of Florence Clough.

College Results Out Tomorrow

Results of examinations at Victoria College, together with the second-year scholarship list, will appear in Wednesday's editions of the Times.

Announcement of first-year scholarship winners is being delayed until the first week in July to give ex-service students who are attending the special May-June session an opportunity to compete.

Approximately 67 ex-service men are in this special course and will have completed their first year at the end of June, making them eligible for scholarships if their marks are sufficiently high.

Trial Within Trial In Assize Court

Trial within a trial, on the admissibility of a statement alleged to have been made by the accused, as evidence, continued in Assize Court today, on the second day of the trial of Barlam Singh, 60-year-old East Indian charged with the murder of Sunda Singh, on or about Dec. 26, at Victoria.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson instructed the jury to retire at 4:20 Monday afternoon, when the trial within a trial began. Court was adjourned an hour later. At the opening of court this morning, the jury was again instructed to retire while the trial within a trial proceeded.

Detective Charles A. Mackie of New Westminster and Detective Louis Callon of Victoria, appeared at the trial within a trial.

Ten witnesses were called on the first day of the hearing. One Sikh witness, Mrs. Partapi, 2848 Quessnel Street, next door to where Sunda Singh's body was found Dec. 27, testified that, on the morning of Dec. 26 she had heard someone cry "Hi," but did not investigate since the cry sounded weak and was not repeated.

Another witness, Sarween Singh, 2856 Quessnel Street, said the accused and Sunda Singh had lived in rooms at the rear of the cowshed, behind witness' home.

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Convicted of a charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car, John A. Lennox, a taxi driver, was sentenced to 10 days in jail and was prohibited from driving for six months by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today.

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Port Alberni Man Drowns At Qualicum, Companion Saved

James Hutchinson, 26 years, Port Alberni, was drowned Monday evening while fishing off Qualicum Beach with Harry Carter, 23, Alberni.

B.C. Police at Qualicum reported the two men, veterans of the R.C.A.F., were fishing from a small boat powered with an outboard motor, approximately five miles offshore when they got a big strike. Hutchinson made a dive for the gaff in the bottom of the boat. In doing so the boat turned over and both were thrown in the water.

Another fisherman quite some distance from the pair could see they were in trouble and sought to obtain assistance.

A large power boat went out and reached the overturned boat about an hour and one-half after the accident. Carter in the meantime had managed to hang onto the upturned boat. But the cold water was too much for Hutchinson and he slipped beneath the surface.

Both single men, Hutchinson was to have been married in the near future.

Carter's parents are proprietors of a store at Alberni.

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OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

Actress Joyce Carey who plays Mrs. Bradman in Noel Coward's scintillating film comedy, "Blithe Spirit," has temporarily taken leave of the tragic muse and put on the glad rags and finery of comedy. A great success as the loyal hard-working wife of a Petty Officer in Noel Coward's

"In Which We Serve," she is now a lady of leisure in the Two Cities technicolor film "Blithe Spirit," currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists release. She takes part in the occult goings-on of Rex Harrison, Ruth Cummings, Kay Hammond and Margaret Rutherford in this enchanting story of a wraith from the "other side" who returns to her husband here below, mischievously raising the devil with his second marriage.

ATLAS THEATRE

Ray Milland, who co-stars with Paulette Goddard in a fast-moving romantic comedy, "The Crystal Ball," which is now at the Atlas Theatre through United Artists release, receipts for haymaker on the jaw delivered by Ernest Truex in a scene from the picture. It's a full-fledged poke and Milland was happy that it required one take for that scene.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—The Crystal Ball, starring Paulette Goddard, CADET—The Unseen, starring Joel McCrea and Gail Russell, CAPITOL—Bing Crosby in "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "The Return of Frank James," starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney, OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Blithe Spirit," RIO—Gregory Peck in "The Keys of the Kingdom," YORK—Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in "That Hamilton Woman."

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HAROLD BRYNJOLFSON

Appointment of Harold Brynjolfson as head of the Okanagan unit of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has been announced by the company. Mr. Brynjolfson, well known as a golfer, was an underwriter before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1941. He commanded H.M.C.S. Moose Jaw and participated in D-Day operations in the English Channel. He was appointed to the staff of King's Naval College in Halifax in 1944, and commanded H.M.C.S. Leaside from the end of the war until his retirement from the navy.

A. C. FUTCHER

A veteran of both great wars, Maj. A. C. Fitcher, M.C., has returned to Victoria after four years' active service with the Veterans' Guard of Canada, guarding German prisoners of war. Maj. Fitcher served for five years in the provincial Finance Department before joining the Veterans' Guard. With No. 28 Company of the Veterans' Guard, and recently in charge of the accounts office in Lethbridge, Maj. Fitcher served mostly in Alberta prison camps and escorting prisoners by train and truck across Canada.

Adventure, Romance
On Dominion Screen

The James boys ride again, when 20th Century-Fox's encore triumphs—"Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James"—come to the screen of the Dominion Theatre today to thrill audiences anew with their reckless adventure, thrilling action and unusual romance. Acclaimed as two of the greatest westerns ever filmed, the two hits—both presented on the same program—fill the screen with a brilliant roster of stars headed by Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda.

Both the products of their times, Jesse and Frank James lived in a day when the spirit of lawlessness was abroad in the land. It is generally conceded that it is their part in the struggle of the Missouri farm people to save their homes from unscrupulous seizure by the railroads that turned young Jesse James and his equally notorious brother, Frank, to a life of outlawry.

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"Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James"—come to the Dominion Theatre today to thrill audiences anew with their exciting adventure, pulse-pounding action and thrilling romance. The two 20th Century-Fox encore triumphs, presented on one program, bring Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda to the screen with brilliant supporting players headed by Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Mickey Rooney's back, minus brashness and plus ambition.

Before the cameras "Uncle Andy Hardy," Mickey has returned from the wars with king-size ideas and projects. He has enough plans to keep a corporation busy—and that's where Rooney incorporated, enters the picture.

"Rooney Inc. is a going concern," the actor-magnate said. "We handle such artists as Andy Russell and Peter Lorre. We produce a transcription radio show. Some day I'll have my own radio show too." Other Rooney projects include writing popular songs and original stories. And as soon as he finds a suitable vehicle he is going to produce a picture.

"It will be produced independently, but we may allow M-G-M to release it," he joked.

Bill Demarest sleeps with a shotgun by his side at his hilltop home. Coyotes, not burglars, are the Glinny Simms child will be named. Meade or David, Conrad Nagel may replace Ralph Bellamy in the Broadway play, "State of the Union." Bob Hope's daughter Linda, six, has chickenpox. Wally Beery should get his two-engine, four-passenger plane in time to celebrate his 20th year as a flier.

Al Schmid, the blind ex-marine who was portrayed by John Garfield in "Pride of the Marines," is appearing in a film himself. He is playing himself in Pete Smith's M-G-M short, "Playing By Ear." The film shows how blind people can be taught to play sports and how Al was instructed in golf.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Three of last year's Academy Award winners pool their talents in "The Bells of St. Mary's," Rainbow Production released by RKO Radio and now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. Producer-Director Len McCarey and Bing Crosby won theirs in last year's "Going My Way," and Ingrid Bergman, who co-stars with Bing, won hers at the same time for "Gaslight."

YORK THEATRE

During production of Alexander Korda's "That Hamilton Woman" which is currently at the York Theatre, Laurence Olivier fixed his wife, Vivien Leigh, with a large white sapphire ring, surrounded by diamonds in an antique setting. The ring is a copy of one worn by Vivien in the picture in which the glamorous couple are teamed.



THE DISTRACTED CONSTANCE CUMMINGS informs Margaret Rutherford, who portrays a psychic medium, of the arrival of the ghost of her husband's first wife, in Noel Coward's delightful technicolor comedy, "Blithe Spirit," now at the Plaza Theatre.

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GENE TIERNEY IN **"SUNDOWN"**
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established her immediately as a notable addition.

Excellent performances were given by Aida Kroeger and C. W. Devey, in their smaller roles. Kathleen Baker added some merry moments in her all-too-brief appearances.

The effective lighting was done by Jack Lamb. Clever and ghostly effects were produced by Bob Birkett and Tom Mayne. The setting was arranged by Margery Barker, flowers by Sally Hart. Script was in the hands of Joan Pope.

The Little Theatre orchestra, under William Press, played during the intermissions. There will be several performances throughout the week. Curtain tonight at 8.15 sharp.

CONVINCING PORTRAYAL

Henry Worthington, in his first appearance on a local stage after several years of professional work in England, gave a delightfully convincing portrayal of Charles. Bringing economy, clarity, and a rhythmic significance to the part, he created the ideal light, sophisticated, mock-serious character the fabric of the play demands. With clever underlining and shading, he depicted the capriciousness of his spirit wife, Elvira, and the jealousy of his second wife, Ruth.

In Madam Arcati, Elizabeth Smith had a role which any actress might envy and she played it surpassingly well. Dressed in strikingly bizarre costumes, from dinner gown to tweed, she strode about the stage authentically, rapturized over the (to her) invisible Elvira, fell into trances and presided over seances with remarkable authenticity. Her expressive gestures, rich, colorful voice and sparkling sense of comedy gave the role great strength and distinction.

ELVIRA AND RUTH

A vivacious, volatile spirit was Noel Cusack's Elvira; a graceful, pale grey presence, visible only to Charles, mischievously tantalizing the rest of the household. The charming, frivolity, the wide-eyed naivete with which Miss Cusack endowed the part were a splendid foil for the more robust woman-of-the-world that characterized Martha Ann Gregory's Ruth. The latter is a newcomer to the local stage, but her outstanding qualities, her compelling stage presence and her fine voice

Lutheran Convention

Opens This Evening At Grace Church

Annual convention of the Lutheran Pacific Synod will open this evening at 8 in the Grace Lutheran Church with approximately 75 delegates, guests and wives attending from Lutheran churches in B.C., Oregon and Washington. The convention will continue to Friday.

Rev. T. A. Jansen, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church will be host at the convention. President of the Pacific Synod is Rev. J. L. Sawyer, Eugene, Ore. The convention will cover discussion of general church business and its missionary work. One of the main items of business is the church's European relief, Lutheran World Action.

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Dr. J. W. Litch Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. J. Willard Litch, 81-year-old pioneer minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, died Sunday on the 53rd anniversary of his entrance into the ministry.

Born in Annapolis, N.S., he graduated from Acadia University. One of Vancouver's early ministers, he served as superintendent of home missions for the Baptist Church in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba.

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